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BIRTHS.

DEVANE—August 30, 1925, at 1 Upper Hardwinge street, Limerick, to Vera, wife of J. F. Devane, M.D., a son.

HEWSON—August 30, 1925, at Nursing Home, 40 Wilfrids Lane, Wallasey, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hewson, 93 O'Connell street, Limerick, a daughter.

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MARRIAGES.

ANDREWS and NANGLE—August 22, 1925, at Blackrock, Edward H. Andrews, D.L., to Helena, widow of John Nangle.

DARLING and FLEWETT—August 19, 1925, at St. Luke's, Cork, by Rev. Precentor Flewett, Rev. J. Baker, and Rev. R. Flewett, Iker, Virlan Darling, Rector of Youghal, son of late J. Darling, Esq., and Mrs. Darling, Clonmellon, to Honor, daughter of Precentor and Mrs. Flewett, St. Luke's, Cork.

DOOLY and TREANOR—August 26, 1925, at the Centenary Methodist Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. William J. Oliver, Thomas Dooly, Ard-Erin, Roscrea, to Ellie, daughter of William Treanor, The Square, Roscrea.

HAMPSON and YOUNG—August 26, 1925, at Stamford Parish Church, by Rev. F. R. Willis, B.A., Joseph Henry Richard, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampson, 21 Lyndhurst street, Derby, to Rachel (Kay), elder daughter of the late George Young and Mrs. Young, Palmville, Templeogue, County Dublin.

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McCARTHY and FLANAGAN—August 18, 1925, at St. Mary's, Haddington road, by the Reverend J. McCarthy, C.C., Blackrock, Gerald F. McCarthy, Barrister-at-Law, second surviving son of the late Jeremiah McCarthy, Sligo, and Mrs. McCarthy, Sligo, to May, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Flanagan, Standerton, Ballina, County Mayo.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

GOLLOPY—September 1, 1925, George S. Gollopy, of Bloomville, Drumcondra, and late of Limerick, aged 57 years. Burial at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) at 10.30 a.m., after Service at Drumcondra Church at 9.30 a.m.
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DUKE—September 1, 1925, at Coney Island, Ardglass, Maria, wife of Frances Duke, Elphin. R.I.P.

HIGGINS—September 1, 1925, at Thomas street, Fermoy, John Higgins, ex-N.T., Grange. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

LITTLE—August 26, 1925, at Kilkenny, Jane, daughter of the late Theophilus and Mrs. Little, Dunnigsbawn, and Brooklawn, County Kilkenny.

PILKINGTON—August 30, 1925, at her residence, 71 Pembroke road, Dublin, Abbna, last surviving daughter of the late George Pilkington, of 53 Rutland square, Dublin, and Albany, Ballybrack, County Dublin, aged 86. Funeral private.

WOODWARD—August 30, 1925, at 10 Deramore Park South, Belfast, the Rev. Alfred Sadleir Woodward, M.A., formerly Vicar of S. Mark's, Ballysillan, and C.F. Funeral private, No flowers, by special request.

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OPEN LETTER TO THE CREAMERY MANAGERS OF IRELAND.
IRISH CREAMERY BEING RUINED BY SPECULATION.

Irish Creamery Butter is being marketed in a disgraceful condition. There are, of course, some exceptions, but generally speaking, the Creameries in the country are holding over their butter until it is stale, comparatively unsaleable, in fact, in hundreds of cases, "green mouldy."

Many Managers, instead of working hard to try to build up a name for their Farmer shareholders for quality, are instead doing the lazy thing, in trying to make profits by holding over their butter, and speculating on the market. Instead of marketing the butter as soon as it is made, they frequently hold it over for one, two and three weeks. In fact, in many instances, as long as a month, in the hope that they will gain an extra price.

This is not good enough. Not only does it denote ignorance, but it shows great lack of business principles. It is most unfair to the rest of the country or to other people who are trying to market their stuff properly. It causes a slur on the whole name of Irish Creamery Butter.

We have an unpleasantly large number of letters from people who used to handle a fair proportion of Irish. It is lamentably clear that Irish Creamery has recently fallen into very bad repute. Buyers in England (this country's principal market) find that it is almost impossible to please their customers with Irish. Not only are the people passing it over, but they are agreeable to pay as much as £20 a ton more for New Zealand butter, which is made thousands of miles away, but which is made better, marketed better, and is consequently more palatable than Irish.

Some people in the trade seem to think that Ireland is the only Butter producing country on the earth. It is one of the smallest, and, considering its comparatively perfect location in relation to where it sells, it markets its stuff one of the worst. These are unpleasant statements, but they are not exaggerations. The truth is sometimes very displeasing.

The public pay for, and are entitled to get, their Butter in perfectly fresh condition. In England, if they do not get Irish in this way, they simply buy Danish, New Zealand or Canadian. They leave the Irish to "stew in their own grease."

The consumers in Dublin at this time of the year depend practically altogether on Irish Creamery. Conditions are so bad, and the difficulty of getting satisfactory stuff so great, that many are thinking of discontinuing selling Irish, and, instead, going on to New Zealand.

The European War upset the minds of many of the younger generation of Creamery Managers. Suppliers were then extremely scarce, with the result that, comparatively speaking, any kind of stuff would sell—not only that, but sell well. The war has ended long since. They should try to get it into their heads that quality and honest service are the only ways of building up or keeping trade. Let them cease trying to do the "smart thing," and, instead, settle down to hard work, for which they are paid.

Let them turn out the Butter in a way that will be a credit to Ireland. If they do, they will find, after a few years, that the buyers will again begin to have faith. Trade can never be built up by giving faulty stuff, and, as a result, having to dodge about, as it were, from Billy to Jack in trying to dispose of it.

It is a disgraceful thing to have to admit that we here, when handling and classifying butter for our customers, have to open up and unpack practically every box. Further, we regret to have to say that a very great percentage has to be rejected as unsuitable. This has to be done with Butter made only a few miles away, when New Zealand or Danish coming from great distances can be sold as it arrives, without any fear for the future.

STOP SPECULATING IN IRISH CREAMERY. CEASE HOLDING IT OVER. MAKE IT PROPERLY. MARKET IT AS SOON AS IT IS MADE. Dairy produce is one of the country's principal industries, and it is your duty to your country to carry that trade on properly. If you are not prepared to do this, get out and make room for those who are. IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO WIPE OUT THE EFFECTS OF THIS YEAR'S RAMP.

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ADJOINING Merrion square—Large House, producing £22 weekly; part possession, price £225.—Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street. 1 F

ATTRACTIVE House, 2 Ulster street; 6 apartments; a newly done up. Open Daily. Apply Messrs. Harris and Greene, 5 Lower Abbey street. 1 F

ATTRACTIVE House (possession), 23 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh; 6 apartments, bath, electric; decorated. Keys 22—18 Upper St. Columba's road, Drumcondra. 1 F

BUNGALOW—To be Sold, beautifully situated House and 12 Acres; 8 bedrooms, 5 sittingrooms, 2 baths, electric light, central heating, telephone; Lodge, Cottage; tennis court; shooting and fishing obtainable; Pier 1 mile.—Colonel Greenfield, Fassadale, Ardrishaig, Argyll. 31 C

ATTRACTIVE House, Clontarf; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), electric light and heating, new, good garden, greenhouse, fowl run; small ground rent; price £1,400.—T 817, this office. 1 D

A MODERN double fronted House for Sale, Iona Drive, district; two reception, breakfast room, four bedrooms, maid's room, good kitchen, large garden, bath (h. and c.), electric and gas; long lease; immediate possession; £1,450.—T 1260, this office. 1 F

BALLSBRIDGE district—For Sale, by private treaty, modern House, eight apartments, kitchen, bath (h. and c.); electric light throughout; £950.—T 1066, this office. 31 C

BRAY Esplanade, opposite centre band stand—Superior House for Sale, ten rooms, modern sanitation, new range, bath (h. and c.), electric light throughout; garden front and rear; lease 900 years; rent £11 10/-. Apply Byrne, Auctioneers, Bray. 31 D

BRAY—Handsome semi detached Residence; six bedrooms, three reception; large garden, garage; make two good flats. Apply 7 Sydenham villas, 28 C

BALLSBRIDGE, adjoining, non-basement, four bedrooms, hot bath, phone; £1,150.—Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones. 28 C

CLONTARF—Auction, 3rd September, 113 St. Lawrence road (possession), attractive non-basement house; nicely placed.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 25

CORK Cottage, 41 Jones's road, five apartments, front garden plot, good garden rear, fruit trees, two houses, fowl houses; ground rent £5 10/-; lease 350 years; valuation £15. Albert MacArthur's Auction, Tuesday, 8th September, at 52 Lower O'Connell street. 28 C

HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

"CLONLEA," Sandyford—Modern House on nearly sitting, six bedrooms, bath, h. and c., garage; 1 acre; one mile fm. Stillorgan station; £1,750, or Let £140 per annum. Apply Battersby, Westmoreland street or 97 Lr. Mount st., Ldgwr. T

CHARMING House for Sale, Milltown road; possession.—Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 30 D

DOLLYMOUNT—2 Pretoria Villas, fine open situation, two tram lines, well built. Auction, 3rd September.—Battersby and Co., Auctioneers, Westmoreland street. 7 25

DELIGHTFUL house and surroundings—Residential Hosting, within one hour's run of Dublin, for Sale. Apply T 1118, this office. 31 E

DRUMCONDRA, Clonlis road; 7 apartments, bath and h. and c., electric light; ground rent £3 12s.; long lease.—T 1254, this office. 1 F

FARMS—North Dublin, 55 Acres, and Gentleman's Residence, 5 miles city, £4,000 or near offer; 53 Acres and Bungalow Residence, £3,000. Others in Meath, Westmeath, Kildare, Wicklow, Louth, Wexford, Roscommon, etc.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 28 X

FOR Sale, excellent double fronted House, close to Iona road; 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), electric and gas, private road; garden, every modern convenience, in perfect order; possession to suit purchaser.—T 1261, this office. 1 F

FOR Sale, Belfast, a large semi detached House, with large garden, well stocked with fruit bushes and trees; penny tram fare to new Houses in Parliament; owner leaving country. Address Box 1780, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 X

FINE Residence, with front and rear gardens, paddock, outhouses, and land adjoining, known as "Coolthul," Dunmore, convenient to meeting of links, tram and train. Apply in first instance to Mrs. Fosbery, Waterside, Howth, Co. Dublin. 1 D

GROUND Rents for Sale, to pay about 8 per cent.; fine property.—T 894, this office. 28 C

GREYSTONES, 3 miles—Cottage, garden, and field, garage, stables, 4 acres; attractive site for Bungalow; £500. Stamp Arthur Jones, Son, Greystones 28 C

HOUSE for Sale—Fairview, 9 apartments; offers. Apply to Mrs. Castle avenue, Clontarf. 28 C

HOLLYBANK road—Excellent House, 8 apartments; possession; £875.—Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street. 1 F

HOUSES—Drumcondra, with room for power, £1,000 (£400 may remain out); Ranelagh, semi detached, non basement, large garden, room for garage, £1,150; large House, Dargle street, £1,150; Mansion in Fitzwilliam street, Ely place, etc., £1,300 to £5,000.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 28 X

IN one of the home counties, 350 Acres Stud Farm, excellent upland pastures, healthy, well sheltered; good residence. Apply T 1117, this office. 31 D

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

NORTH City—For Sale, with possession, newly built Shop and Dwellinghouse, consisting of parlour, three bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, yard at rear, and usual out-offices. Terms.

NORTH City—For Sale, with possession, fine City Mansion, on tram line, prominent position, suitable for private hotel, insurance company, etc.

JAMES H. NORTH AND CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

KILLINEY—For Sale, immediate possession, double fronted House, beautifully situated, charming views; contains two sitting, three bedrooms, maid's room, bath, etc., gas throughout; price £1,100, or nearest offer.—T 1211, this office.

MODERN seven room House, beautifully Furnished, with large garden, for Sale; Glasnevin.—T 1080, this office. 31 C

NORTH Strand—Compact House, with garage; possession; price £700.—Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street.

RESIDENCE for Sale, vacant possession, good provincial town. Address "Z 3149, Residence," this office. 29 D

RATHGAR—13 Airfield road, possession; eight apartments. Particulars 27 Frankfort avenue. 1 F

SALE—Parnell's road SOLE—For sale, comp. 28, and c. bath, elec. possession; bargain.—T 883, this office. 28 C

SALE (possession), Monkstown, Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey, Killiney, Blackrock, Merrion, Ballsbridge, Beautiful Houses, reduced prices, large and small, detached Keys, Boag, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 30 D

"SUNCROFT," 4 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar, next Rd. church, tram; 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom, splendid garden, room garage. Selling Tuesday, 15th September, at 52 Lower O'Connell street.—Albert MacArthur, Auctioneer. 30 C

ST. Helen's" Meath road, Bray—Choice semi detached Residence, four reception rooms, six bedrooms, two maids' rooms, bath, side entrance, tennis lawn; also four apartment vacant Cottage in rear. Selling Tuesday, 15th September, at 52 Lower O'Connell street.—Albert MacArthur, Auctioneer. 30 C

WELLINGTON road—House, nearly decorated, electric light, large garden, new garage, £1,250 or near offer.—The National Estate Agency, 66 Middle Abbey street, Dublin. 28 X

3 LE Bas terrace, Leinster road, West, Rathmines. 1 F

34 ST. Kevin's road, S.C. road—Vacant possession, compact House, six apartments; moderate rates. 31 E

£750—EARLY application necessary to secure. Free rates, under subsidy scheme. Fine new Bungalow building, Oakley road, Ranelagh; 5 rooms, hot bath. Parkinson (Room 12), 43 Dame street. 28 C

HOUSES TO LET.

PICKFORDS, LTD., FURNITURE REMOVERS AND STORERS, 109 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN.

Estimates and Advice Free. 'Phone 51120. TICKET AGENTS FOR L. M. and S. RAILWAY.

FURNISHED House in Aylesbury Park, Merrion, Dublin, to be Let for six or twelve months.—Apply Owner, "Z 3130, House," this office. 28 C

FURNISHED House, Rathgar; rent £190 yearly. Apply Towers, 11 Lower Abbey street. 1 F

TO Let, Ranelagh district, commodious Residence, £90 yearly and rates; 6 rooms, etc.; recently renovated.—T 930, this office. 1 F

HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House required from 15th September; Rathgar, Terenure district; three adults; careful tenant.—T 1174, this office. 1 F

HOUSE Wanted to Purchase, modern, garden, garage in any suburb, convenient train; about 2 D T 1002, this office.

HOUSE Wanted to Rent, Unfurnished, no basement; South side.—Rev. W. J. Hanan, 20 Fairview place.

REQUIRED by 1st October, Residence, 9-10 rooms, Dublin suburbs, on tram line; £800 to £900.—T 845, this office. 28 C

WANTED to Rent, House, South side, good locality, with garage; £50-£70 yearly. Address "Z 3236, House," this office. 28 C

WANTED to Purchase, a House, Phibsborough district; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom; good sanitation, etc. Price £400 to £500.—T 1105, this office. 31 C

WANTED, small House or self contained Flat to Rent; modern; reduced rent for caretaking.—T 1114, this office. 31 C

WANTED, rent, or would purchase, Cottage, 2 or 3 more rooms. Unfurnished or Furnished, near hall, chapel; short lease would do; up to £400, cash down.—Hardy, 5 adults.—T 1057, this office. 31 E

WANTED to Purchase, House, near railway station suitable for cattle market; suitable hotel. Apply "Z 3232, House," this office. 1 F

WANTED, Furnished house, South side, careful tenants, family two. Reply T 1151, this office. 1 F

WANTED, by Civil Servant, small House or Cottage, 1st October; moderate rent; Dublin or County; no children.—T 1222, this office.

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Aresey—Lists on application; Flats, Hotel Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T

ALL Persons requiring Flats or Apartments apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry street. 31 C

AT 29 Kildare street—Visitors or permanent; opposite Museum. 28 C

AT 102 Marlborough road, Donnybrook—Furnished Apartments; suit ladies. 28 C

APARTMENTS to Let, with or without board.—55 Harcourt street. 28 C

AT 40 Dartmouth square—Bedroom, use of bath-room; suit gentleman dining out. 28 C

A NICE bright warm Room, suitable for delicate Lady; discharged next week; terms 35 guineas per week inclusive.—T 1007, this office. 29 D

AT 96 Rathgar road—Apartments, suit gentleman; full or partial Board. 28 C

ALL requiring Apartments, Furnished and Unfurnished, should call to Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock. 30 D

AT 103 Marlborough road, Donnybrook—Good Apartments; suit two business gentlemen. 1 F

AT 56 Fitzwilliam place—Furnished Apartments 30 D

AT 40 Harrington street—Furnished double bedded Rooms, use of Sittingroom; bath. 31 E

AT 24 Brighton Square, Rathgar—Good party Furnished Flat; all conveniences. 31 E

A HALL Flat, Lower Fitzwilliam street, to Let; rent £60.—T 1116, this office. 1 F

COMFORTABLE Bedroom, small Sittingroom, or Combined Room.—4 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. 1 F

APARTMENTS at No. 1 Belgrave square, Rathmines; suit gentlemen; permanent or visitors. 31 E

COMFORTABLE sittingroom and Bedroom, attached; near trams.—19 Leinster road, Rathmines. 1 F

LARGE Double Bedroom, suit gentlemen dining out; South side.—T 1169, this office.

ADJACENT Merrion square—Four rooms; Private Flat (top), £100, very cheap; possession; service if desired.—T 1235, this office.

FLAT 25 Hollybrook road, Clontarf—Apartments to Let; terms moderate. 1 F

APARTMENTS, Furnished, with kitchenette, comfortable.—33 Northumberland road, Ballsbridge.

BALLSBRIDGE—Comfortable Bedroom and Sitting-room, gentleman dining out; board as arranged.—143 Pembroke road. 31 C

BEDROOM and Sittingroom to Let, Pembroke suburb, private family; breakfast, tea, and early Sunday dinner if required; garden and tennis court.—T 1205, this office.

BEDROOM, part or full Board, moderate, 80 Pembroke road; suit two gentlemen. 1 F

COMFORTABLY Furnished Drawingroom, Sittingroom, Bedroom, good cooking; attendance; terms extra Bedroom.—33 Pembroke road. 28 C

COMFORTABLE two room Flat, kitchenette; private entrance.—Apply 26 Eccles street, D. 1078, this office. 31 E

CLONSTARF, 69 Hollybrook road—To Let, large well Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, use of kitchen (gas cooker), bathroom, electric light; other bedroom if required. 1 F

COMFORTABLE Bed Sittingrooms, partial Board, optional. Seen, from 6, 34 Garville avenue, Rathgar.

DRAWINGROOM Flat, Unfurnished, newly decorated, South side.—T 1068, this office. 1 F

ELDERLY Gentleman or Lady given comfortable home, clergyman's family; every care; Ballsbridge; moderate.—Box 697, Exeter Advertising Service, Dublin.

FURNISHED Flat to Let.—59 Bissington street. 31 E

FULLY self contained Flat to Let, nearly new; three rooms, kitchen, bath, lavatory, Furnished; good residential, South City; adults.—T 1061, this office. 31 C

FLAT, self contained, to Let, 48 Upper Mount street. Seen after five o'clock. Apply Thomas Michael, Oldcourt, Rox. 31 C

FURNISHED Flat, vicinity Sydney parade; all modern conveniences; moderate.—T 1125, this office. 31 E

FLAT, unfurnished bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom.—55 Lower Baggot st. South. 31 C

FLAT—three rooms, kitchenette, furnished or unfurnished; gas, water, bathroom; minutes from train. Address "Z 3251, Flat," this office. 1 F

FURNISHED Flat to Let, suit one or two.—20 Fitzwilliam square, Ballsbridge. 31 C

FURNISHED Flat to Let, Kenilworth square; large bedroom, sittingroom, and kitchenette; no children. T 1196, this office. 1 F

GENTLEMEN dining out can have very comfortable Room, Combined, or Bedroom and Sittingroom.—3 Chelmsford road, Ranelagh. 31 C

GENTLEMAN dining out can have very comfortable Room, Donnybrook.—T 873, this office. 28 C

GENTLEMAN dining out offered comfortable bedroom, use of Sittingroom; semi detached modern house (garden); Terenure.—T 1045, this office. 1 F

GENTLEMAN can have comfortable accommodation, Board as required.—13 Victoria street, South Circular road. 1 F

GENTLEMAN or two friends offered large, comfortable Bedroom, Sittingroom, partial board, hot bath, attendance; good locality; frenhouse; moderate.—Box 896, Eaton's Advertising Service, Dublin.

HALF large Furnished House to Let, North side.—T 1111, this office. 31 E

HALL Flat to Let, Upper Mount street. Apply Garland, 67 Dame street. 1 F

HALF House to Let, Furnished.—31 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 1 F

LADY would Board two or three respectable Men, Jewish house, Rathmines.—T 1185, this office. 1 F

LADY can have comfortable House or Paying Guest at Sydney parade; moderate. Address "Z 2340, Apartments," this office. 1 F

LADY would Let Half Furnished House, children objected to, Grove Park.—T 1219, this office. 1 F

MERRION square—Hall Flat, self contained; suit Doctor or Dentist. Particulars, Ekhington and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 31 E

PATIENTS before and during confinement; terms moderate.—Nurse Friers, C.M.B., St. David's terrace, Glasnevin. 1 F

SELF contained Flat Stephen's Green neighbourhood, Let, Furnished, October 1st; suit two people; satisfactory references required.—T 849, this office. 28 C

SELF contained Unfurnished Flat to Let, two reception, two bedrooms, kitchenette (cooker), bathroom (gas-fire), electric light, telephone, separate hall door; newly decorated.—Merrion House, Lower Fitzwilliam street. 28 C

SANDYMOUNT—Two large semi Furnished Rooms and kitchen, in select house; rent moderate; no children.—T 994, this office. 29 D

SELECT, comfortable Home offered one or two ladies, or suit semi-invalid, Protestant; every care; retired nurse; private house; moderate; South suburbs. Address "Z 3193, Home," this office. 31 C

SELF-contained Unfurnished Flat vacant; bathroom, lavatory, three rooms, good kitchen. South City, residential; adults.—T 1060, this office. 31 C

SELECT Furnished Rooms, partial Board.—Farl House, 8 Lower Fitzwilliam street. 31 E

SANDYMOUNT—Comfortable, airy Bedroom; suit one or two ladies; terms moderate.—T 1233, this office. 28 C

TWO small Basement Rooms to Let, Fitzwilliam street; suit one or two; rent £50 a year.—T 941, this office. 28 C

TO Let, part well Furnished House, residential quarter.—T 1015, this office. 30 D

THREE Single Bedrooms for gentlemen, to be Let, in select house in Hatch street; partial board.—Drumcondra 1110, this office. 31 C

TO Let, Flat, partly Furnished.—47 Mountjoy square 31 C

TWO beautiful Furnished Rooms, Kitchenette, electric light, gas cooker.—Culmewood Lodge, Rathgar. 31 C

TO Let, Furnished Bedroom; no attendance.—20 Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

TO Let, large Bed Sittingroom, suit two ladies, Upper Mespil street; gas cooker, every convenience.—T 1238, this office. 1 D

UNFURNISHED Flats, Hall, etc., three rooms, kitchenette; separate baths, lavatories; 'phones. 30 Upper Mount street. 31 E

UNFURNISHED Flat, Clontarf, sea front, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchenette, bathroom, pantry; select house; references essential.—T 1232, this office.

UNFURNISHED self contained Flat, three rooms and kitchenette, use bathroom; 25/- weekly; no children.—T 1252, this office.

2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments; permanent or otherwise. 28 C

10 FITZWILLIAM square—Comfortable Rooms; good catering; late dinner; moderate. 'Phone 1407. 29 D

18 PEMBROKE road—Superiorly Furnished Bed and Sitting Rooms; electric light, bath. 30 D

52 MOYNE road, Ranelagh—Comfortably Furnished Sittingroom and Bedroom, piano, hot bath; terms moderate.

53 WATERLOO road—Furnished Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms, bath, electric light; moderate. 1 F

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS—Double Bedded Room required by two gentlemen, south side; full or partial Board; moderate terms.—T 1250, this office. 1 D

BEDROOM and Sittingroom Wanted, with partial Board; South suburb, Ballsbridge, Merrion; give full particulars.—T 1204, this office.

FURNISHED Flat or House (lady), October, few months; 3 bedrooms and maid's, electric light; Leeson Park, Pembroke town, South side; replies immediate.—T 1257, this office.

LADY wants (October) Bedroom and Sittingroom (front), or Combined Room, attendance, permanent; Rathmines district. Address "Z 3254, Apartments," this office.

LADY Student requires Room, Attendance; very moderate; south side. Address "Z 3239, Apartments," this office.

MARRIED Couple, no children, require Furnished or Unfurnished Flat; moderate rent; Dublin suburb, on tram line.—T 1106, this office. 31 E

MARRIED Couple, no family require Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchenette, furnished; South side; state terms.—T 1175, this office.

TWO Nurses Girls require Bedroom, use sittingroom, kitchen; some attendance; central; moderate.—T 1234, this office.

WANTED, one or two small Rooms, Unfurnished, in central part of Dublin; widow.—T 1098, this office. 31 C

WANTED, in city or suburbs, by married couple with one child, Furnished Half Flat or Half House; state terms.—T 1235, this office. 31 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Kilcool, Wicklow—Bungalows, three, five, six apartments, near sea, station, September, winter, yearly; water, terms. Also charming House, garden, bathroom (h.c.).—Dunne Kilcool, Particulars 32 Upper Merrion street, Dublin. 'Phone 2539. Garage, small field, service if desired.

BRAY—To Let, September, 3 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen; tenants. Apply Arcadia Stores. 28 C

BARRA, Bally, exquisitely situated, facing sea; will be furnished, September or longer; seen any afternoon. Address "Z 3176, House," this office. 30 D

BRAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Miss McCann, 96 Main street, Bray.

CONNEMARA—Furnished Lodge, with rough shooting, to be Let. Write Mitchell Henry, Letterfrack, Co. Galway. 29 D

COTTAGE, Bally, Howth, two rooms, water laid on, three acres; private bathing place; to Let Sept. to October or winter months.—T 1082, this office. 31 C

CO. Wicklow, Woodenbridge—To Let, Unfurnished comfortable House, near golf; Rahine; 6 bedrooms, etc.; yearly or short lease.—Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge.

COMPACT Residence, furnished; near Swords, post, bus, churches, hunting, golf. Address "Z 3250, Residence," this office.

COUNTY of Westmeath—To Let, Unfurnished, Choice Residence, Moydrum Castle, Athlone; 8 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms, electric light, lodge, garden, garage, to Let from 1st October.—T 1248, this office. 1 F

MONKSTOWN—Furnished House to Let; close tram, 1 min.; moderate.—T 1254, this office.

SKERRIES—Attractive Furnished House to Let. Apply "Loughmore," or 24 Sandymount Green. 28 C

SANDYCOVE—Furnished House to Let, long winter months; moderate rent.—M 505, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 D

SHANKILL—Detached Furnished House, within a few minutes' walk of railway station, to be Let or Furnished from November. Terms.—North and Co., Grafton street. 1 D

TO Let, September or longer, nice Furnished House; Clontarf.—Treston, Lorne road. 28 E

TO Let, Stillorgan district, nice semi detached Residence, with good gardens (well enclosed), motor house, convenient; twenty minutes tram, train; rent £100. Keys, Corrigan and Co., 4 Grafton street.

UNFURNISHED Cottage or Half House, with garden, Wanted to rent, convenient to station, Blackrock, Stillorgan, or Howth; permanent Address "Z 3219, Cottage," this office. 31 E

WICKLOW—3 apartment Cottage for 7th September, 1 Furnished.—Malone, 3 Castle street. 30 D

APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A SITTINGROOM and Double Bedroom to Let at 3 Grosvenor terrace, Monkstown.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom offered, seaside, near Dublin; 15/- weekly.—25 Lower Mount street.

BRAY—Comfortable Apartments to Let; attendance; permanent or otherwise.—T94, Wilde's Office, Bray.

BRIDE'S Glen House, Shankill—Comfortable Apartments, partly furnished, convenient, hot, cold bath; etc. Terms, apply Mrs. Stevenson.

FARM House—Apartments, Cooking, and Attendance. Sallygrove, Ballycullen, near Wicklow.

GREYSTONES road, Delgany—Furnished Apartments to Let, with or without Board.—Glen Cottage.

HALF House, Furnished, sittingroom, two bedrooms, kitchen, cooker.—15 Spencer Villas, Sandycove.

KILLINEY—High class Bedroo

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN QUIET.

DUNLOPS LOWER.

There was a very poor volume of dealing current on 'Change again yesterday, though despite that fact the majority of general securities held their own, but specialities like Tobaccos and Courtaulds were realised at lower prices, but closed with a recovering tendency. National Loans were neglected. Improved prices were obtained for British Funds in some cases, but the volume of dealing was small. Banks were still quiet and closed, where quoted, steady to firm at or about last prices. Breweries and Distilleries were quietly harder. Guinness opened bid for, and improved prices were quoted for cash and account. Marconi Ordinary were a few pence lower. Rails show no quotable alteration at recent low point record prices. Dublin United Tram Preference fell slightly. Alliance Gas remain hard. Courtaulds were in further supply at lower quotations from London, but closed well over lowest. Coats showed improvement. Other Textiles were nearly neglected. Tobacco Shares were less firm. Chartered slipped back further. Dunlop Rubber Ordinary fell on further substantial profit-taking. Pardon Trust issues were firm in a neglected market. Rubber Plantation Shares were very favourably disposed on the strength of the commodity market for both "spot" and "forward" delivery. Particularly strong balance sheets and correspondingly increased dividends for the current year seem assured.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRITISH RAILS WEAK.

An irregular tendency characterised the majority of sections on the London Stock Markets yesterday, while business was generally on a small scale. The gilt-edged market showed very little alteration, but Victory Bonds were firmer on re-investment of drawn bond money paid out yesterday, and the final quotation was the turn better. Otherwise the market presented a rather neglected appearance, but, with the exception of a weaker tone in Indians, a generally firm tone was maintained. Foreign Government Stocks were irregular. Reconstruction Loans were quiet and steady. A distinctly weaker tone prevailed in Home Rails, and closing prices were lower. Southerns recorded an all-round decline, while many of the other Ord. issues were also easier. Among Colonial and Foreign Argentines were easier on the decline of the Buenos Ayres exchange. Rubber continued a good market on the rise in the price for the commodity. Final quotations showed an all-round improvement. Tea shares showed a general rise. In the Industrial market Textiles eased off at the start, but hardened later, while Dunlops were again lower.

GENERAL MOTORS AND AUSTIN COMPANY.

In view of the conflicting statements which have appeared as to the position of the negotiations between the General Motors Corporation of the United States and Canada and the Austin Motor Company, Ltd., we are authorised by Mr. J. D. Mooney, vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, and Sir Herbert Austin to repeat that the statement published in the Press of Monday last still represents the accurate position—viz., that the negotiations are in progress, but no definite agreement has been arrived at yet. It is hoped, however, that the situation may have developed sufficiently to permit of a more detailed statement being made during the present week.

ACTIVE RUBBERS.

In accordance with, general expectations, interest is reviving again in the Rubber Share market, after a quiet spell, and on Monday active business was in progress. There was none of that excited indiscriminative buying, such as was witnessed in the recent short boom; but steady purchasing was going on, evidently by people who were prepared to pay for their shares and await development. That some discrimination is necessary in buying is evidenced from the details as to forward sales which have been compiled by a well-known firm of dealers in the market, and just issued in booklet form. This booklet gives particulars of the forward sales made by rubber companies to date, and shows, among other things, how far the undertakings concerned have covered their expenditure by forward contracts, and the percentage of the total crop which has been sold in advance. The prices obtained for these forward contracts vary very considerably, and many were arranged during the earlier days of the recovery in the market for the commodity at what now appear to be poor figures. Other contracts made at more recent dates are at high prices, which will give a big percentage of profit to the companies. As regards the low prices, it is, of course, easy to be wise after the event; but it is as well for intending purchasers of Rubber Shares to have the facts before them before making a choice, as they may thereby be saved from disappointment when the annual reports make their appearance. The booklet referred to is not on sale, but brokers can obtain copies for their clients.

NEW DIAMOND FIELD IN BRAZIL.

Mr. Francis Mendes, President of the Minstern Importing Co., has arrived in New York from Brazil, and has declared that a new diamond field has been discovered in the State of Bahia. One stone weighed 36 carats, but imperfections reduced it to 12. He declined to discuss the location or to give details.

TEN MILLION IN BONDS FROM BERLIN

One of the big twin-engined all-metal Junkers monoplanes will make a special flight from Berlin to London to-day, carrying £10,000,000 worth of securities due in England under the Dawes Plan. This will be the second £10,000,000 consignment of bonds to arrive in London by air from Germany, and will complete the securities to be held by Britain for the cash loan to Germany of £20,000,000.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles easier in places and demand less brisk. Bleachers, 68/6-69/-; do. Prct., 81/3-21/9; Calicos, 35/3-35/9; do. Prct., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 80/6-81/6; do. Prct., 19/6-20/-; Cottons, 35/6-54/-; do. Prct., 18/6-19/3; Spinners, yarns, 48/6; do. Prct., 19/5-19/9; "Slubbers," 7/9-8/-; Coats, 59/-59/6; Ship Canal, 8-8½; do. Prct., 64-64½; Velvets, 25/-26/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Market active, but irregular. Austins irregular on latest report; Preferred, 8/-; Prct., 15/-; Hampton and Humber relapsed; Dunlops weaker. Austins, 9/10½; do. Debs., 96½; Components, 2/9; S.T.D., 5/4½; Enfields, 29/6; Numbers, 44/3; Napiers, 38/-; do. Prct., 20/44; Rolls, 34/6; Rovers, 8/6; Singers, 63/-; Standards, 5/3; Swifts, 9/-; Triumphs, 58/-; do. Prct., 9/-; Dunlops, 28/-; Parent Def., 40/-; Dennis, 55/3.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Associated Re-Insurers (10/- paid), 9/3; Employers' Liability, 87/-, 6/6; General Accident, 84, ½; Legal and General, 62, ½; Phœnix Assurance, 134, 6; 210 19/6, 13; do. Pelican, £13 2/9, £13 2/-, 134; Prudential "A," 23½; do. B, 40/-, 2d.; Scottish Union, 11½; United British, 29/-, 6d., 8/-; World Auxiliary, 21/6; Caledonian Insurance, 16, ½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Employers' Liability, 86/-; Guardian, 8½; North British, 25½; Phœnix, 124, 13, 12½, 13; ditto Pelican, 13½, 1/9; Royal Insurance, 32½, ½; Scottish Union, 11½; Sea, 23, ½.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

BRITISH GLUES AND CHEMICALS, LTD.—Proposed to pay the dividend, less tax, on the 9 per cent. Cumulative Preference Shares for the half-year ended April 1, 1922; which will absorb £15,312, leaving to be carried forward £33,458.

MACLAND AND CO.—Dividend of 10 per cent. for year to June 30th, 1925.

NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA.—Interim dividend for the half-year at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

NEW MONCKTON COLLIERIES.—Final dividend on the Ordinary Shares of 2 per cent. actual, making a total of 8 per cent. for the year. This company has been paying tax free dividends of 10 per cent. per annum since 1916. For that year also a 10/- bonus was distributed, while in 1920 shareholders received a scrip issue of 50 per cent. No dividend was paid on the Ordinary Shares for 1914-15.

PENRHYKBER NAVIGATION COLLIERY CO., LTD.—Interim dividends on the Preference and Ordinary Shares will not be paid owing to the depression prevailing in the coal trade.

SEA INSURANCE COMPANY.—Interim dividend of 1/3 per share, subject to income tax of 4/1½ in the £, payable on or after the 15th September.

UNION COLD STORAGE.—Dividends for the half-year ended September 30th next have been declared on the 6 p.c. Pref. and new shares, payable October 1st.

IRISH TRAFFICS.

	Last week. Decrease.	Total 34 weeks. Decrease.
	£	£
Gt. Southern..	89,742–12,579	2,827,487–420,979
Gt. Northern..	38,400– 4,850	1,193,200–144,100
Co. Down.....	5,862– 539	182,385– 26,434

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Little change was recorded in the gilt-edged market, business being on an extremely quiet scale. Victory Bonds, however, improved on re-investment of drawn bond money, and the final quotation was ¼ to the good at 91½. Consols and War Loans were also unaltered. Indias were a dull market, and lower prices were returned where alteration was marked. The 3 p.c. shed ¼ to 58½, while the 5½ p.c. at 101½ were also ¼ lower.

Foreign Government Stocks were irregular in tone, while business was on a small scale. Among Chinese the 5 p.c. 1912 at 64 were a point higher. The 4½ p.c. 1898 were marked ex div. at 73. Brazilian issues were firm in tone, but no material alteration was recorded. French Loans were inclined to ease, the Fives closing ¼ lower at 18½. But the Fours finished at their overnight level. Uruguay 5½ p.c. fell back to 65, or ½ lower.

RAILS LOWER.

A weak tone prevailed in the Home Railway market, and final prices were generally easier. Great Westerns shed a point to 86¼, as did Midlands to 76½. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. at 57¼ also registered a loss of a point, while the Def.-Ord. at 20 were ¼ below the overnight figure. Metropolitan Consols were maintained at 68, but Districts lost ¼ to 44. A general decline was marked in Southerns, the Pref.-Ord. at 74 and the Def.-Ord. at 40 were both ¼ easier, while the "A" and "B" Shares were also both ¼ down. Among Underground Income Bonds gave way and finished 3 points down at 96, but others were held.

After their recent advance both Argentine and Mexican Rails reacted. Among the former Buenos Ayres Great Southern and Pacific both shed ½, while the Western and Centrals were both a full point lower. Mexican Ord. dropped back to 8½ or ¼ down, while the 8 p.c. and 6 p.c. Prefs. were both a point easier at 23 and 14 respectively. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs. were steady at their lower level, while Canadian Pacifics were also unaltered. Entre Rios 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., on the other hand, gained a point.

RUBBER SHARES FIRM.

A firm tone again prevailed in the Rubber share market, while an active business was put through. The price of the commodity also marked an improvement, spot and September being sold at 3s. 6¾d., 3s. 7d. and 3s. 6d. per pound; while January to March was quoted at 2s. 11¾d., 3s. 0¾d. and 2s. 10½d. per pound. In the share market dealings generally commenced at slightly firmer values. A fair demand was forthcoming, and prices responded and jumped to higher levels, and, despite the fact that later a few leaders displayed a reactionary tendency, price movements were, with a very few exceptions, distinctly higher on the day's business. Bukit Rajah put on 6d. to 35s.; Batu Tiga at 55s. 1½d. recorded an improvement of 1s. 1¾d.; Buntar spurted to 29s. 1½d., or 1s. 1½d. better, as did Java Amalgamated to 37s. 1½d., while Damansara closed 1s. 3d. higher at 22s. 1½d. Ledbury were an exceptionally firm spot, and, after being higher at one time, they closed at an advance of 1s. 9d. to 51s. 9d. Kuala Lumpur put on 1s. 4½d.; Pegoh finished 1s. higher at 60s. 4½d.; Rubber Estates of Johore jumped to 32s., or 1s. 4½d. up, while Sendayan closed 10½d. higher at 47s. 7½d. Serdang Central were another firm market, and here an improvement of 2s. 9d. was registered. Sialang gained 1s. 3d.; Tandjong hardened to 62s. 9d., or 2s. 3d. to the good, while Tebrau put on 1s. 6d. to 59s. United Sua Betong finished 10½d. higher at 91s. 7½d. There were many other improvements of smaller denomination. Among the few declines recorded on the day's business were those of 9d. in Kuala Muda, of 7½d. in Pataling and 6d. in Membakut.

BUILDING.

Idle conditions continued to characterise the Oil Share market yesterday, public demand being negligible, while professional operators confined their attention to a few specialities, and even in these the volume of transactions was small. Consequently it was not surprising that the price movements finally recorded were slight in extent and generally in the downward direction. The market situation continues to be governed by the position in the industry in America, where there appears to be no abatement of the gasolene—petrol—war, while it must not be overlooked that the price of Pennsylvania crude fell 75 cents. per barrel last month, and that the price of mid-continental crude was also reduced. In face of such conditions as these, it is hardly surprising that the market is suffering from neglect. Overnight advices from New York were not of an encouraging character, dulness prevailing among oil shares in that centre. American advices, however, had little effect upon the market on this side. Royal Dutch, following the advance overnight in New York, made a firm start, but a decline was finally recorded. Business in Shells was again small, and, although, like Royal Dutch, they were looking better at the opening, they weakened later to the overnight level.

TEA SHARES STILL RISING.

A generally firmer tone characterised the Tea Share market yesterday, but the volume of business put through showed no material expansion. Price movements, however, were fairly numerous, and, while a few issues finished fully at lower levels, the vast majority of alterations were in favour of holders. Amalgamated Estates were on the up grade, and they closed ¼ higher at 38½; Anglo-Ceylon were distinctly firmer at 43s. 9d., or 2s. 3d. better. British-Indian put on 9d., or 3s. 3d., while Ceylon Plant at 5s 45-64 were 23-64 higher. Clubwas were another good spot, and here an increase of, 1s. 10½d. was registered. Cons. Tea and Lands gained ½ to 29½, while Doorars and Dimbula Valley were 1s. 7½d. and 1s. 3d. higher, respectively. East India and Ceylon marked a further good improvement, the final quotation being 2s. 9d. better at 58s. Halem moved up to 65s., or 2s. to the good, while Jokai gained 1s. 3½d. to 81s. 9d. Moabound were an exceptionally firm market, the closing value of 55s. being 5s. 10½d. better than the overnight figure. Singlo improved the turn to 55s., or 7½d. higher, Assam Dooars, on the other hand, dropped back to 35, or a full point below the previous closing rate, while New Sylhet gave way rather sharply to 73s. 1½d., or 4s. 4½d. down. Upper Assam were another weak spot, and here a decline of 2s. was recorded, the closing figure being no better than 48s.

INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

With business still restricted the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets experienced another quiet session yesterday, and in many directions prices showed a sagging disposition. Fresh realisations of Dunlops were left them 5d. down at 23s. 1½d., though the A Prefs. hardened to 21s. 9d. Parent Trust Defd. relapsed to 2, or ¼ lower. Cements eased to 16s. 4½d., and slight declines were seen in British Aluminiums to 34s. 9d., in J. Finlays to 72s. 6d., and in Salt Unions to 28s. 3d. Lever 7 p.c. Prefs. came into demand, and improved to 20s. 10½d. Dulness was displayed by News shares. Marconi group closed without quotable alteration. Dubilier Condensers were hardly so good at 14s. Sales of Watney Defd. caused a set-back of 5 to 334, while Wise Breweries remained firm. Bieckerts were wanted, and rose 3 to 206½, and among Caterers, Liptons further eased to 19s. 6d., and among Foodstuffs, Bovril Defd. shed 3d. to 47s. 3d. In Tobaccos, Imperials were sold, and closed 9d. down at 101s. 3d. x.d., though B.A.T.'s held their ground at 104s. 3d.

Profit-taking was in progress among Motor shares, and resulted in a loss of ½ in Humbers to 2½, 6d. in Dennis Bros. to 54s. 6d., and ½ in Rolls-Royce to 14½. Austin issues were not so good, the Ord. receding to 9s. 6d. and the "B" Prefs. to 15s. Iron, Coal and Steels were inclined to sag. Shipping shares were rather steadier, with P. and O. Defd. a better market at 26½, or 5 higher. Royal Mails, on the other hand, fell 1 to 87½. With the exception of Courtaulds, which after opening dull and drooping to 5½, rose to 6¼ at one time, and finally closed ¼ lower at 6¼, Silk shares exhibited strength. Meloes took the lead, and in response to continued support finished with a gain of 9s. 9d. at 33s. 9d., while Hindes and Hardys put on 2s. 6d. to 50s., business being recorded up to 51s. 3d. Wardle and Davenports recovered ½ to 4½, and a small demand for Celanese and the Prefs. raised the prices 3d. to 9s. and 15s. respectively. Elsewhere Textiles remained off colour. Sewing Cottons fell ½ to 24½, and Fine Spinners 1s. to 47s. 6d., while Amalgamated Cottons shed 3d. to 8s. Firmness characterised Bank shares, but Insurance issues were rather uncertain.

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National Bk. (20¾)	20⅞	Imp. Tobacco (102/9)	
Guinness (65¼)	65¾		101/6
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BELFAST.

There was very little business done yesterday. War Loan was stronger at 101¼ ex. Northern Bank ("A") repeated 5¾. Coats Ord. were marked 59⅜ 4½d. for transaction on Monday. Robertson, Ledlie and Ferguson improved to 5¼, and the Pref. firm at 7. Cuthbert Ord. unchanged at 20s. Dunlops were dull at 23s. 4½d. Calico Printers closed at 35s. 9d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	56-57	4½ % Conv. Ln.	99¼-97
War Ln. 5½ %	101¼-½	5% Treas. Bds.	101⅞-101¾
Do. 4½ %	93¾-93½	Irish Land 3½ %	57-59
Do. 5%	101½-101⅞	India 3%	58-59
Do. 4% Con.	79-79½	Do. 3½ %	69½-69¾
	101½-101⅞	do. 4%	101-102
Funding Ln.	89¾-90	do. 5%	101-102
Victory Bds.	91¼-¾	do. 6%	106-106
3½ % Conv. Ln.	76½-76¾	Local Loan 4½ %	85½-86½
		Sudan 5½ %	106-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Com. 5%	101-103	Nigeria 6%	112-114
Do. 5%	103-104	Q'land 4.10.4-16	82-85
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	93-95	do. 5% 1920-40	101-103
Canada 4%	91-93	S. Africa 4% Con	85-87
do. 4½ 1939-58	99-100½	do. 5%	104-106
Cape 3½ Cons.	75-80	S.A. 4½% 4.'46-49	91-93
Ceylon 4%	101-103	do. 5½ %	104-106
N.S.W. 4½ '22-7	98-100	Victoria 4.'45-16	85-87
do. 5% 1927-7	100-102	do. 6% 1923-5	101-2
do. 6% 1930-40	104-6	W. Aus. 5% '28-45	100-102
N. Zeal'd 4.'29	96-98	do. 5% 1930-40	101-103

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer	7⅞-7¾	Lloyds	62/3-62/9
Anglo-Italian	13⅞-14⅛	Midland	76½-76¾
Bank N.S.W.	384-390	Nat. Dis. B	83½
Do. N. Z.	104-108	Nat. Prov'l.	41½-41⅝
Barclays A	8/6-8/7½	Royal of Can.	47½-48
Brit. Overseas	9½-9⅝	Stand. S.A.	107½-113½
Com. of Aust.	42½-43¼	Un. Australia	145-147
Chart. of India	19⅞-20¼	Westminster	18⅝-18⅞
Hong Kong	127-130		

FOREIGN BONDS

Argentine 1886	99		101
Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	79		81
Do. 5 p.c. 1909	99		99½
Brazil 5 p.c. 1895	48		50
Do. Funding, 1908	89		91
Do. 5 p.c. 1914	77		79
Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	86		90
Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	72		74½
Do. 5 p.c. 1912	63		65
Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	104		106
Foreign Unified	18½		19
French Loan	18		18½
Do. 4 p.c.	14		15
German 5 p.c.			1½
German 7 p.c.	100		101½
Greek Loan	92½		93½
Hungarian 7½ Ster.	96½		97
Italian Rentes	14½		16½
Japan 4 p.c. 1908	85		88
Do. 5 p.c. 1924	88		89
Mexican 5 p.c.	99		40
Do. 6 p.c. 10 Y. Treas.	30		32
Peruvian Corporation	3½		4
Do. Pref.	32½		33½
Do. Deb.	99		99
Portuguese 3 p.c.	26		28
Rentes 4 p.c.	65		66
Turkish Unified	15¼		16½
Uruguay 5½ p.c.	64⅜		65½ – ½

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾	Great Western	86	87 –1
	Do. Pref.	86	
78½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76	77 –1
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75
	Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	73	75
	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923.	71	73
80½	Ldn. North East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	57	58 –1
21	Ldn. Def. Ord.	19¾	20¾ –¼
	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	67	68
	Do. 5 p.c. 2nd Pref.	60	62
40½	Metropolitan	37¾	39½ –½
	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	90	93
	Do. District	43½	44½ –½
74¼	South'n Pref. Ord.	73½	74 –¼
	Do. Def. Ord.	39½	40½ –¼
38½	Do. "A"	37¾	38½ –¼
25	Do. "B"	24	25
	Underground Electric	5¾	6
	Do. Income Bonds	97	97 –3
103	Do. 6 p.c. Deb.	102	104

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

99	Antofagasta	19	21
	Argentine G. W. Ord.	82½	84½
	Bahia Blanca	6	8
	Brazil Railway Common.	15	15½
84½	Buenos Ayres G. S.	80½	81½ –½
84½	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	82¾	84½ –½
77½	Buenos Ayres and W.	75	77 –1
148	Canadian Pacific	146	148*
77¾	Central Argentine	75¾	77½ –1
71	Central Uruguay	70½	72½
15¾	Cordoba Central	15½	16½
30	Do. 1st Pref.	29¾	31
32½	Do. 2nd Pref.	31	32
36	Entre Rios	37	39
	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	81	83 + ½
	Grand Trunk Deb.	37	40
	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81
	Do. 2 p.c. Perp. Deb.	78	81
4/6	Leopoldina	4/3	4/6
8½	Mexican Rails	8	9 –⅛
29	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	29	31
15	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	15	16
165	San Paulo Ord.	166	169
100	United Havana	98	101
—	Uruguay Northern Deb.	21	23

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	125	127
—	Baltimore	83	84
—	Chesapeake	107	109
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	8	10
34½	Erie	32	34 –1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	42	44
—	New York, Ontario	31	33
109	Southern Pacific	107	109
—	Do. Pref.	94	96
—	Southern Railway	102*	103
147½	Union Pacific	144	146*

TELEGRAPHS.

24	Anglo-American Def.	23½	24½
1/7	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅝	1⅞
1/6	Do. Def.	1⅝	1⅞
	Do. Debs.	102½	103½
17/6	Do. Marconi	17	18
4/6	Do. Canada	4/3	4/9
	Oriental Telephone	2	2½
17/6	Radio Corporation	16½	11/- + ½
9⅞	Do. Pref. (£50)	9⅝	9⅞ – ⅛

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

18/0	Alloa 6/- Shares	17/-	19/-
91	Do. 5 p.c.	90	92
	Bass, Ratcliff & Co. pc. Pref.	85	88
44/6	Do. Ord.	39	42
39/6	Distillers Ord.	37/6	39/6
675	Guinness	643	665*
	Do. Pref.	114	118
23/6	Peter Walker Ord.	23/0	24/0
43/6	South African Breweries	41½	42½
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	20/9	22/0
315	Watney Combe Def.	312	337 –5

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

27/0	Acrated Bread	27/0	28/0
47/9	Bovril Def.	47/3	47/9 –0/3
2/1½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/1½	2/7½
19/9	Linton	19/0	20/0 –0/3
1/6	Lord and Christmas	1/6	1/8
3/2	Lyons (J.)	3/1	3/4
	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	24½	24⅞
6/7½	Meloes	33/-	34/-
	Smithfield Arg. Meat	3¼	3½
2½	Spillers Pref.	2½	2⅝
	Union Cold Storage Pref.	19/6	20/6
20/6	Van Den Bergha	7½	8½
	Do. Def.	4½	5¼

SHIPPING.

11/0	Cargo Fleet	10/6	11/6
—	Court Line	27/6	29/0
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/3	19/3
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18/3	19/3
—	Furness Withy	28/0	30/0
—	P. and O. Def.	270	+5
—	Royal Mail Ord.	88	89 –1

IRON AND STEEL.

13/6	Armstrong (W. G.)	13/0	14/0
8/9	Cammell Laird	8/3	8/6
9/3	Dorman Long	9/0	10/0 –0/3
14/0	John Brown	13/9	14/9
8/9	Do. (15% paid)	8/3	9/3
12/3	Pease and Partners	12/3	13/3
43/9	South Durham Steel	39/3	43/9
25/6	Stewarts	20/3	20/3 +0/3
5/0	United Steel	4/9	5/0
7/0	Vickers Ord.	6/9	7/0
	Weardale Iron	23/6	24/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

—	Abeukir Land	1½	1¾
33/9	Argentine Land Invest.	1½	1¾
26/3	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜
12/0	H.N.R. Land	12/0	13/0
22/6	Forestal Land	22/0	23/0
5½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5¾
20/6	Niger Prof.	1⅛	1⅜
8/6	Pekin Syndicate	8/0	9/0
26/0	Rio Negro Lands	1¾	1¾
7¾	Sudan Plantations	7⅛	7⅝

NEWSPAPERS.

6¼	Amal Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6½ –
24/6

BELFAST HOUSE-BUILDING.

CORPORATION TAKES ACTION.

HOME OFFICE INQUIRY ASKED.

Much interest was taken in Belfast yesterday in the meeting of the City Council, at which Sir Crawford McCullagh, Chairman of the Housing Committee, made a statement regarding alleged irregularities connected with certain of the Corporation's housing schemes, and a resolution was passed unanimously asking for a Home Office inquiry.

The public gallery was crowded during the proceedings.

WILD RUMOURS.

FALSE HOPES RAISED.

Sir Crawford McCullagh reviewed the whole question of the Corporation's housing schemes, because, he said, wild and extravagant statements were going about, some of which he knew had no foundation in fact, and he deprecated the action of some people, which had the tendency not only to depreciate the Council's property, but to make those who had bought their houses dissatisfied, and raised false hopes as to what would be the ultimate price of the houses. The problem of housing was not peculiar to Belfast, and he could say that the Belfast housing schemes would bear favourable comparison with any housing schemes in the country, and up to the present they had not cost the ratepayers a penny.

He spoke of the steps taken by the Corporation before forming a scheme, after the Government had requested them to erect a number of houses, and said that when tenders were received it was found that the prices were incredibly high—in fact, he might say exorbitant. They never contemplated that the surveyor should build houses or that houses should be built by direct labour, but in view of the tenders received the surveyor was directed to build some demonstration houses to find out the proper price, and it was then discovered that the cost of the surveyor's houses were very much lower than the prices tendered for, and consequently the surveyor was directed to proceed with the building of the Wandsworth estate, and contracts were given out for houses at Cherryvalley and Dundela.

THE SURVEYOR'S HOUSES.

Continuing, Sir Crawford McCullagh said—We now reach the point when the Government stopped the subsidy, but the Ministry of Labour, owing to the state of unemployment that existed, approached the Corporation with a view to building more houses under what is known as "the unemployment scheme." Here again the Corporation readily assisted the Government's efforts to solve the unemployment problem and fell in with their request. Contracts were given out in addition to the work entrusted to the surveyor, and I think the Housing Committee will agree with me that the houses built by the surveyor are better houses and more satisfactory in every way than those built by some of the contractors. We now come to what is the latest Government scheme for subsidy in connection with the building of houses, and under it Mr. Cutler was instructed to proceed with the building of the Whitecrok site. Mr. Cutler took tenders for the timber that is now in question, and he recommended the Committee to accept Messrs. Robb's as being the lowest tender by something like 18 per cent., and the Committee, of course, agreed.

A short time ago, you will remember, allegations were made as to some of the timber being bad, and the committee at once investigated, and instructed the surveyor to remove any inferior timber and have it replaced by the contractors, they being charged with the cost incurred in doing so. But later on allegations were made that the contractors had been overpaid, and you will remember that at the last monthly meeting a certain section of the Corporation desired a sworn inquiry. I held the view then, and I hold the view strongly to-day, that we were not ready for it, and that we must bear in mind that these were only charges and that they had not been investigated by the committee, and that before asking for a sworn inquiry we should at least investigate the statements and see if there were any truth in them.

WHAT THE REPORT SHOWED.

In these circumstances the Corporation, I think, very wisely, appointed a firm of quantity surveyors to measure up the timber and see if there was any shortage, and also a firm of accountants to go into the figures to see if there were any overpayments, and the accountants' report as presented to-day is an interim report, and, if correct, shows a looseness of administration that cannot be tolerated and must be inquired into. (Hear, hear.) I should say that the report shows that Messrs. Robb have been overpaid a sum of £3,597 5s. 10½d. from 1st January till April, and the last account up to date shows a further overcharge, according to the report, of £1,573 5s. 11d., but I should tell the Council that we have something between £5,000 and £6,000 in hand belonging to Messrs. Robb, and even had we not this money we are advised by the Town Solicitor that, in the circumstances indicated in the report, we can recover the overcharges, so that the ratepayers will not be at any loss.

He concluded by reading the resolution of the Housing Committee on Monday inviting the Ministry of Home Affairs to hold a sworn inquiry into all the matters relating to the Corporation's housing scheme, and he accordingly moved the minutes of the Housing Committee.

Alderman Donaldson, Vice-Chairman of the Committee, said that he stood alone in the Committee as one whose political policy was direct labour. His experience in the Housing Committee was that the results they had had from the private contractors had been in the main most unsatisfactory. The class of houses and the workmanship served up proved this. It was shown by the fact that they had to send workmen out to prop up ceilings in the houses and keep walls from falling down. The majority of the contractors (he said) had given them a very bad job, and even those of the Corporation who did not believe in the policy of direct labour found justification for adopting it.

COUNCILLOR'S INQUIRY.

Councillor M'Clure said that since he first raised the matter there had been great developments. It was then only a question of timber that was involved, but consequent on certain statements that had been made he went and examined the books, and from what he saw there he discovered there was something seriously wrong.

Going on to speak of the over-payment of £20,000, the speaker said that that did not include the matter of quantities and deliveries, and when the figures were gone into it would be found that the overpayments were nearer £50,000 than the £5,000 on which they had absolutely put a finger.

The Lord Mayor said that they were not holding an inquiry that day. It was not the proper thing to go into detail.

Alderman Jamieson said that Councillor M'Clure ought to be congratulated on having brought the matter to a head. The report before them disclosed carelessness and criminal indifference to the interests of the Corporation by the officials, or, on the other hand, a system of corruption and bribery between officials and the people who supplied the material.

Councillor Wilson said that he hoped the inquiry would let them know who was to blame in the matter, and that if the contractors got more money than they should they should be made to give it back. The ratepayers as a whole had no confidence in the present Corporation. The public said they did not perform their duties either efficiently or honestly, and it was also alleged that they used the City Hall for their own selfish purposes. There were ugly rumours about the land bought by the Corporation through the influence of certain persons at too high a price for land that was unsuitable for building purposes.

ALDERMAN NIXON'S AMENDMENT.

Alderman Nixon, who moved an amendment, said that on the 17th ult. he had given notice of motion to the Town Clerk that he would propose the following resolution at the monthly meeting:—"That the Government of Northern Ireland be requested to appoint an independent Commission to hold a public sworn inquiry into the whole question of the Belfast Corporation housing scheme."

A motion proposed by the Chairman of the Housing Committee might appear to some people the same as that of which he (the speaker) had given notice, but on investigation it would be found that it was not the same. If the Chairman had substituted the Government of Northern Ireland for the Ministry of Home Affairs, he would not have found it necessary to move that amendment. The Ministry of Home Affairs was not a Government, and could not appoint a Commission.

Councillor Henderson seconded the amendment, saying it was absolutely necessary that the matter should be out of the hands of the Home Ministry, as they were implicated in it.

Alderman Sir Crawford M'Cullagh said that he would adopt the amendment if the word "independent" was dropped, and leave it to the Government to appoint whatever kind of Commission they liked.

Alderman Nixon agreed.

The resolution as amended was then put, and passed unanimously.

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT.

OVERPAYMENTS AND CAUSES.

The *interim* report of Messrs. A. H. Muir and Addy, chartered accountants, stated that the investigation relative to timber contracts dealt solely with prices, and referred to goods delivered between 1st January, 1925, to 19th June, 1925, and the amounts paid to Messrs. Robb Brothers. Taking the amount paid for timber in January, February, March and April, 1922, £10,504 18s. 4d., they say that the amount which, in their opinion, should have been paid is £6,707 12s. 5d., showing the amount of overpayment to be £3,597 5s. 10d.

Further the accountants say:—Amount of accounts rendered for timber delivered during the month of May, and up to 19th June, which have been passed for payment by the City Surveyor's Department and the City Accountant's Department, £3,672 9s. 3d.; amounts which, in our opinion, should be paid, £2,099 5s. 4d., showing a difference of £1,573 5s. 11d.

The foregoing summaries are subject to such minor adjustments in calculation as may upon further investigation be found to be necessary.

The report then goes on to state the main causes of these over-payments, which it sets out as:—(1) Failure to refer to orders given when checking; (2) failure to observe that in many cases where the items were not specifically on the contract the prices charged could have been checked from the information contained in the contract; (3) failure to test the reasonableness of prices for items for which the contract gave no means; (4) failure to make out the orders in terms of the specification contained in the contract; (5) passing deliveries of timber of extra length where timber of ordinary length was ordered, and the special prices for such extra long lengths have been charged and paid; (6) failure to check the number of tons of material carted, so as to arrive at the payment to be made for cartage.

THE FIELD OF INQUIRY.

Concluding, the accountants say:—

We find that the question of over-payments is not confined solely to the Whitecrok housing site, nor to the year 1925, but that the causes which we have discussed have been operating for some years and in relation to other (possibly all) sites on which the Housing Committee has operated. It will, therefore, be necessary to examine the transactions which have taken place with reference to timber since the commencement of the Housing Committee's operations. In any case, it will be realised that this report only covers a small part of the field of the inquiry.

The accountants state that they received every consideration and assistance from the officials of the Corporation, and added:—In fairness to the contractors, it should be noted that in cases where the descriptions of the goods delivered in their account differs from the description on the order, they have applied contract rates, so far as such exist, in calculating their price, and that where the items ordered are not specifically on the contract the contractors make no pretence of deducing the price to be charged from the contract rates.

SHELL SHOCK VICTIM.

DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE IN POSTAL THEFT CASE.

Edward Treacy, Ashbury, Roscrea, an auxiliary postman, was charged at Roscrea Court on Monday with having stolen two postal packets, the first addressed to the Lord Abbot, Mount St. Joseph's, Roscrea, containing three Treasury notes of 10s.; and the second, addressed to the Superior, Mount St. Joseph's Monastery, Roscrea, containing two Treasury notes of 10s. each and six 2d. stamps, the total amount involved being £2 11s.

Mr. Houlihan, for the accused man, pleaded guilty, and stated that he had been in both the British and Free State Armies. He was demobilised from the Free State Army in 1923, and his present position gave him 27s. 11d. per week, out of which he had to provide for his wife and three children. The man had been of good character.

Dr. Murray, M.D., Roscrea, gave evidence that accused, an old artillery man, suffered from shell shock, and about a year ago had fallen from a motor bicycle and fractured the base of his skull. The witness believed that this had the effect of dulling his moral responsibilities.

Mr. O'Donoghue, D.J., said that, in view of the man's previous good character and record and certain extenuating circumstances, he would allow him out under the Probation of Offenders Act on his giving surety in £10 to keep the peace for two years, and undertaking to pay £5 towards the cost of the proceedings at the rate of £1 a month.

BELFAST SHIPBUILDING.

POOR NEW TONNAGE RETURNS.

For the first eight months of the year the Belfast shipbuilding records do not make a particularly good show in the matter of new tonnage. The returns are even lower than for the same period last year, when seven vessels of 58,600 tons were launched. On this occasion nine vessels of 53,700 tons have been launched, of which five came from the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., aggregating 31,400 tons, and four from the yards of Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co., Ltd., aggregating 22,300 tons. There were no launches in the month of August.

Although there are only eight vessels on the stocks at Belfast at present, there is a very large amount of tonnage in the water, chiefly for repair purposes, while the 30,000-ton Holland-America liner Statendam is still laid up at the deep water wharf.

According to present arrangements, there will be one launch during September—that of a fruit-carrying steamer from Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.'s South Yard. The P. and O. liner Rawal Pindi will leave to-morrow on trials.

FREE STATE OFFICER RESIGNS.

Lieutenant Michael Allman has resigned his commission in the National Army, and his resignation has been accepted (it is announced in the *Dublin Gazette*), with effect from 1st September, 1925.

PIGS PLENTIFUL.

Reports from the Provincial markets show that pigs are in plentiful supply and prices soaring.

There was a large supply at Kilkenny; 106s. per cwt., same as last week. Bonhams in keen demand and fetching excellent prices at Enniscorthy. Pigs, 85s. per cwt.; increase of 10s. in a fortnight. Best bacon pigs fetched 85s., an increase of 4s., at Tullamore.

DUBLIN SLUM DWELLERS.

22,000 FAMILIES IN SINGLE ROOMS.

BIG BUILDING SCHEME FOR NORTH SIDE.

New light was thrown on the one-room tenement system in Dublin, and its effect on the health of the people, at a Local Government inquiry in the City Hall yesterday into an application by the City Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £664,787 17s. 0d. for the erection of working-class dwellings on an area lying between Drumcondra and Glasnevin.

There are 22,000 families living in single-room tenements in the city, and many of them, with earnings ranging from £3 to £8 weekly, are unable to obtain dwelling-houses. Last year 694 cases of tuberculosis were notified in the city, an increase of 184 on the year 1923, and most of these people live in one-room tenements with other members of their families, ranging from two to ten.

1,060 NEW HOUSES.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., who appeared for the County Borough of Dublin, said that the intention was to acquire 158 acres of land in the Upper Drumcondra district, and it was proposed to erect 1,060 houses and to set a certain area apart for allotments and recreation grounds. The completion of the scheme, counsel said, would substitute for a slum district something like a garden city on the north side of Dublin. The occupants would be put into possession of modern houses, with all sanitary conveniences. The scheme would only interfere with a limited number of dwellinghouses in the district, and would cause the least amount of inconvenience to the people residing there. He referred to the high proportion of families living in one room, and said that in Mountjoy Ward 50 per cent. and in the Rotunda 60 per cent. of the people were living in tenements.

"At present," said counsel, "one might as well try and live in an aeroplane as to get a vacant house in Dublin." It was in the interests of the city and the country that these houses should be built. The Government had, of course, made remarkable efforts already in connection with housing, and their efforts so far were successful. All the schemes put forward by the Corporation and Commissioners were progressing satisfactorily, and the latest scheme would show a profit to the community, while the rents to the tenants would be reasonable. The financial position of the city was quite sound, and the total outstanding loans at present were £2,720,672.

Mr. Gavan Duffy raised a preliminary objection, and said that the necessary procedure had not been followed.

Mr. Carrigan said that Mr. Duffy might have told them that morning that he was there to torpedo an inquiry on behalf of a body who "wished every luck to the housing scheme." The flimsy point raised was not one for the Inspector, but for the Local Government Board.

Inspector—Do you want a ruling on your preliminary point now?

Mr. Gavan Duffy—No, sir.

The inquiry then proceeded.

THE SCHEME DESCRIBED.

Mr. John J. Murphy, Town Clerk of Dublin, was examined by Mr. Carrigan, and said that it was proposed to acquire 158 acres and 10 perches of lands in the Upper Drumcondra and Glasnevin districts, and it was proposed to erect 1,060 houses. Seven acres of land would be left available for churches and schools. The estimated cost of the scheme was £664,787, made up as follows:—Building cost, £500,000; roads, £137,000; compensation, £25,287; and legal expenses, £2,500. Two-thirds of the houses would be five-roomed and one-third four-roomed, and the rents would be 15s. 10d. and 13s. 2d. per week, respectively, to pay principal and interest. They would be subject to 99 years' rent and on lease for 99 years. Each house had a bathroom and lavatory, with hot and cold water laid on. Over and above the ground required for building, it was proposed to apportion allotments of one-eighth of an acre each, the rent of the plot to be 5s. per annum.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., referred to a temporary church shown on the map, and asked was it the desire of the Commissioners to acquire it?

The Town Clerk said that it was not. The Commissioners would be willing to have a condition imposed in the Order that the church be maintained for a certain time.

ABILITY TO PAY RENTS.

Questioned by Mr. Gavan Duffy with reference to a tram road which it is proposed to construct from the Malahide road to Botanic road, he said that it was needed in order that the people who it was proposed to house in Drumcondra and Glasnevin might obtain access to the sea and to Howth. The scheme would be much less costly if that road was not included.

Mr. Gavan Duffy—You do not seriously suggest that those who have been referred to by Mr. Carrigan as at present living in the slums will be able to pay 15s. and 13s. per week?

Town Clerk—I do. We had no trouble in filling up the Marino and we have thousands of applications for Croydon Park. There are numbers of people in the slums who are well able to pay the high rent.

Will not the benefit from this scheme be to the people who may be described as the lower middle classes? Yes.

And not the workers living in the slums? Those people, I say, at the present moment are living in the slums. The pressure from the top will be relieved when they are provided for.

Replying to further questions, the Town Clerk said that the scheme, if sanctioned, could start in six months, and they could build 1,000 houses in a year. He agreed that at the present rate of progress which marked the building of the Marino road it would take from six to eight years to construct the main road contemplated in the scheme.

SINGLE-ROOMED DWELLINGS.

Mr. Carrigan—There are 22,000 families in single room tenements in Dublin, and some of these families earn £3 per week and upwards, and they cannot get a house?

Town Clerk—Some of them earn up to £8 a week and cannot get a house.

Mr. Larkin—You say that the reason that the houses will be so cheap is mass production?

Town Clerk—Yes.

Mr. Larkin—Can you say whether it is of concrete blocks from Germany or bricks from Ireland that the houses will be built

Town Clerk—No.

Mr. Larkin said that he supported housing, but he would oppose a swindle on the ratepayers and on the rents of the workers of Dublin. "We," he said, "are charged 15s. 9d. a week for these things on the Marino, and we have a right to question any figures put forward here."

TUBERCULOSIS SCOURGE.

Dr. Russell, Medical Officer of Health, gave evidence of the need to relieve congestion, and said that the proposed area was a good one and eminently suitable for houses. Last year there were notified 693 persons suffering from tuberculosis, and in 1923 there were 509 cases—an increase of 184. Most of the people who were so affected lived in one-room tenements, with other members of their family—ranging from two to ten in number.

Mr. O'Rourke, City Architect, said that with ordinary wear and tear, he estimated that the houses would have a life time of over 100 years.

The inquiry adjourned to this morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. William Carrigan, K.C., and Mr. P. O'C. White, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Bonass, solicitor), appeared for the County Borough of Dublin.

Mr. G. Gavan Duffy (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), appeared for the Glasnevin and Whitehall Residents' Protective Association.

Mr. James Geoghegan, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Arthur O'Hagan and Sons), appeared for Canon Dudley, P.P., Glasnevin.

Mr. W. G. Bradley, solicitor, appeared for Dr. Eustace.

Messrs. W. J. Shannon and Co., solicitors, appeared for Colonel Lindsay.

Mr. W. J. Larkin represented the Dublin Tenants' Association.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

PARLIAMENT MEETS.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

SENATE ELECTION TO BE DISCUSSED.

Yesterday a special session of the Northern Parliament was opened in Belfast. Its principal business will be to make further financial provision to meet the heavy deficit in the Unemployment Fund.

A financial resolution was adopted at yesterday's sitting, and to-day the new Unemployment Fund Bill will be submitted.

Mr. Joseph Devlin tabled a motion in reference to the recent elections for the Northern Senate, and the Prime Minister promised that this also would be discussed to-day.

SENATE ELECTIONS.

MR DEVLIN'S MOTION.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Tuesday.

At the outset Mr. Devlin asked when it was proposed to discuss the following motion, standing in his name:—

"That, in the opinion of this House, the decision of the Returning Officer at the recent election for the Senate not to count the ballot papers which reached him after the close of the poll should be reviewed, because such papers, though posted in ample time, were subjected to unreasonable delay; and, in view of these special circumstances, this House directs the Returning Officer to undertake a recount of the votes, such recount to include the ballot papers which were not received in time."

Sir James Craig said that time would be given on Wednesday to discuss the motion. He would like to ask the Speaker the following two questions of which he had given private notice:—

(1) Whether the election was carried out strictly in accordance with the law, and in accordance with the regulations laid down by the Speaker; and (2) whether any instructions were issued by the Speaker, or any person authorised by him, to the Post Office authorities to delay the delivery of any registered letter.

The Speaker said that the answer to the first question was that the election was carried out strictly in accordance with the law and regulations, and, in reply to the second question, no instructions were given by him, or anyone responsible to him, with reference to the delay of any registered letter.

Mr. Devlin asked if the Speaker was aware if instructions were issued by anyone or any responsible person in the Parliament House that these registered letters were only to be received at certain times, as stated by the Postmaster-General in the British Parliament.

The Speaker—It is, perhaps, anticipating the debate to-morrow, but no instructions were given by me, or anyone responsible to me, in regard to the delay of registered letters.

Mr. Devlin asked if the Prime Minister would be prepared to state to-morrow what had taken place between the Post Office and the authorities here in regard to registered letters.

The Speaker said that he had issued that day the correspondence on this matter, and it was available at this moment to members in the library.

Mr. Devlin suggested that the correspondence which had passed between himself and the Speaker should also be issued to members, so that they might give proper consideration to the question.

The Speaker said that it did not occur to him to issue this correspondence, because it had already appeared in the Press.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTION.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Finance, Captain Herbert Dixon, then moved the following financial resolution:—

"That this House will to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider the authorisation of a charge on the Consolidated Fund in respect of further advances by the Minister of Finance for the purpose of discharging the liabilities of the Unemployment Fund."

The resolution was agreed to.

On the motion for adjournment, Mr. Devlin said that it was rather an extraordinary thing that the House should be called together for the purpose of hearing a statement upon the present grave position of unemployment in Ulster, and then hear a perfunctory motion submitted by the Chief Whip without a solitary word of explanation.

The Speaker pointed out that, as this was a money bill, it must be preceded by a money resolution. The bill would be read the first time to-morrow.

Mr. Devlin said that the public was tremendously interested in this matter, and would like to hear what the situation really was. He did not raise any objection to the silence of the Prime Minister, but surely the Minister of Labour might make a statement. He would have imagined, not like the Prime Minister, who is rather modest in his public declarations, that the sub-Prime Minister—(laughter)—the oracle from whose lips fell all declarations of policy of the Government, would have risen to tell them something about this question.

The Speaker—Order, order. The hon. member would be out of order if he did so, as he could not anticipate the discussion to-morrow on the Unemployment Fund Bill.

Mr. Devlin said that, apart from the financial aspect of the matter, the members of the House were treated with the most absolute contempt both in regard to when they are called together and otherwise.

The Minister of Labour said that he proposed to make a statement on the second reading, dealing in as exhaustive a manner as he could with the unemployment position as it was to-day.

LABOUR MEMBER AND TROUBLE.

Mr. Samuel Kyle (Labour) asked if the regulations that would be issued under the bill would make the position of the unemployed worse than at present. He would like an assurance that the regulations would not be issued and brought into force without being discussed in the House.

The Minister of Labour pointed out that before the House adjourned power was given to the Governor in Council to issue certain regulations, keeping in step with Great Britain in connection with unemployment insurance. It had always been the considered policy of the Government and the House to keep in step with Great Britain, and that policy the Government intended to continue.

Mr. Devlin said that he maintained that an opportunity should be given to the House to discuss these regulations and all germane matters. He declared that the Government maintained the same legislation as Great Britain when it was in the interests of the classes and not in the interests of the masses.

Sir James Craig said that no limit would be put to the discussion on the Unemployment Bill, or on the motion which Mr. Devlin had tabled.

Mr. Kyle said that they wanted the regulations submitted to the House for discussion before they were issued to Labour Exchanges. Hundreds of people were being put off the insurance benefit by these regulations issued by the Ministry of Labour. If these regulations are put into force, there was going to be trouble in the City of Belfast. If they thought that sixty thousand people were going to starve, they were making a grave mistake. It was a burning shame that these people should be subjected to intolerable treatment. They wanted to look after their people. They were Belfast people, and they wanted to see that they got decent treatment, whether it was on parallel lines with Great Britain or not. Either that or the Government should say that they cannot do it, and get out and let someone else govern.

Replying to Mr. Devlin, the Speaker said that two days' notice was required before questions could appear on the Order Paper.

The House then adjourned until to-morrow.

MENACE TO IRISH CATTLE TRADE.

RECENT TUBERCULOSIS ORDER.

POSITION DEFINED.

The effect of the British Minister of Agriculture's recent Tuberculosis Order on the Irish cattle trade was discussed at a meeting of the Irish Cattle Exporters' Association, and he thought the serious import

The Chairman (Mr. Hugh Cassidy) said they were again faced with a very grave menace, and one thought the serious import of this order was not fully appreciated by the trade. Under its provisions the landing in Great Britain was prohibited of an imported animal which was, or appeared to be, suffering from tuberculosis of the udder or tuberculosis emaciation or giving tuberculosis milk or suffering from a chronic cough.

The Order empowered the authorities, Mr. Cassidy pointed out, to slaughter such animal at the place of landing, without compensation to the owner, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Animals Act, 1922, the same section under which such grave loss was inflicted on the Irish trade during the 1923 outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain.

QUESTION OF COMPENSATION.

In short, it left them at the mercy of the veterinary officer on the other side of the Channel. They all knew that mistakes would happen and that the best veterinary surgeon could wrongly diagnose a case. The least they could expect, therefore, was that the Government would see that they were compensated in the event of it being demonstrated, after the slaughter of an animal, that there was mistaken diagnosis.

As this Order came into force on September 1, Mr. Cassidy thought it right to sound a note of warning. It was a matter which should be taken up promptly by the trade as a whole before further mischief was done.

It was decided to refer the matter to the National Executive for action.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE LOSSES.

The Secretary (Mr. John P. MacAvin) reported that he had received a communication from Captain H. Dixon, M.P., intimating that, after taking up the matter of foot-and-mouth disease compensation in the form of question and answer in the House of Commons, he had followed this up personally with Mr. Wood, the Minister for Agriculture. In a letter just to hand from Mr. Wood, he stated that, short of repealing Section 5 of the Animals Act, 1922, there was no hope of compensating those who had suffered serious loss in the outbreak of 1923.

THE FARMER'S DUTY.

THE NEED FOR INCREASED TILLAGE.

The North Dublin Constituency Committee of Cumann na nGaedheal, at a meeting held at 5 Rutland square on Monday, passed a resolution asking the various Cumainn in the country to support the tillage scheme now before the country.

Mr. Hugh Conway, acting chairman, who presided, said that the scheme that Mr. J. J. Walsh was putting forward was one that, if backed up as it deserved, would confer more benefits on this country than any project that had ever been advocated in their time. He appealed to every club of the Cumann na nGaedheal in the country to give all possible support to this tillage programme.

FARMERS' ATTITUDE.

In discussing the opposition to tillage lately with an intelligent farmer, he was told that the reluctance to change their methods was easy to understand. These men make on an average a profit of £5 an Irish acre from grazing. The man who has 100 acres of land nets £500 a year. The man with 200 acres nets £1,000 a year. They live comfortably on that. They have no trouble or risks of bad harvests. Were they to till a quarter or a third of their land they could feed a great deal more cattle; they feel that, even though they made a paltry £100 or £200 a year more, the trouble and worry of dealing with labour would not be worth it. A man with 200 acres of land might, at the reason, be expected to employ three or four labourers and benefit by it himself.

"LABOUR UNREASONABLE."

The argument that labour was unreasonable, added Mr. Conway, and that they would be hampered by strikes, and so on, would, of course, be put up. Other countries were faced with the same labour difficulties. Even if labour proved unreasonable, most of the farmers had plenty of help in their own families, and in that way and by co-operation they could save their crops and do their own work.

Mr. Patrick Leonard, T.D., said that recently he had proved to him very clearly the advantage of tillage. His firm a week previously sold eight bullocks at 67s. 6d. live-weight. Because the owner had been able to market them well finished they fetched 5s. 6d. per cwt. more than the market price for the day.

WHERE CORN LODGES.

As the average weight was 12½ cwt., the excess price was £3 8s. 9d. per beast. If the number of cattle in the Dublin market was taken at 3,000, they would find it worked out at over £10,000, and that was the sum lost to the country in one week's sales of cattle at the Dublin market. This money was lost because the cattle were not properly finished. These cattle that made the £3 8s. 9d. per beast extra came off a farm where there was tillage and where the animals were properly wintered.

He would not agree that a certain percentage of every farm in the country should be tilled, because he knew that was impracticable in the case of some lands. Some of the land in Meath and Kildare was too rich, and the corn lodged and the entire crop in some cases was lost.

Mrs. Collins-O'Driscoll said that in Cork, and in Munster generally, people did not get excited if the corn lodged. She had often seen corn that had badly lodged safely harvested afterwards.

WHEATEN BREAD.

Mrs. Caulfield, P.C., said that farmers who committed themselves to the statement that splendid bread could not be made from Irish-grown wheat were making a very serious reflection on the capabilities of their women folk.

A resolution as stated was passed.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION

FIRST MEETING OF NEW CO. DUBLIN COMMITTEE.

The new Technical Instruction Committee appointed by the Dublin County Council held its first meeting yesterday. Under the late Council there was one combined Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, but the new Council has formed two separate Committees.

Mr. B. P. Bohan (Howth), who was Chairman of the outgoing Committee, was elected unanimously to the chair. Mr. Bohan said he hoped that with new members on the Committee they would considerably increase their activities.

OVERCROWDED GRAVEYARD.

Rathangan (Co. Kildare) burial ground is to be closed against further interments after the 1st August, 1926. Having considered the report of the inspector, who held an inquiry into a representation that the graveyard was overcrowded, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has made an order prohibiting burials after that date, subject, however, to the rights of thirty-five residents of Rathangan, all of whom are over 56 years of age, to be buried in their family vaults or graves.

FARMERS AND SHANNON SCHEME.

In the opinion of his party it was an attempt to provide the people of Ireland with something they did not want, said Mr. M. F. O'Hanlon, alluding to the Shannon scheme at a convention held in Claremorris, Co. Mayo, representative of the different farmers' associations. The scheme would have been time enough in five or ten years' time, he added.

Mr. T. W. Kelly, M.C.C., presided at the convention.

ATHY OR CARLOW?

FIXING SITE FOR BEET SUGAR FACTORY.

THE rivalry between Athy and Carlow for the first sugar beet factory in Ireland, which Messrs. Lippens, of Brussels, are to erect in this country, will soon be brought to an issue.

A Carlow deputation, consisting of Messrs. E. Duggan (Chairman of the Urban Council), B. M. Slocock, Broughan, the Rev. Father Killeen, and Mr. Lalor, Town Clerk, has recently returned from a visit to Belgium, where they laid their case before the Lippens firm.

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BELGIUM'S EXAMPLE.

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The deputation was shown through one of the Belgian factories and through a sugar refinery. This factory at Moreback, which is a town of about 6,500 inhabitants, was founded by the father of the present proprietors—Messrs. Lippens. The growth and prosperity of the town is largely due to the factory, where a large staff of men and women are employed.

HIGH HOPES FOR IRELAND.

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An important consideration is that of transit to and from the factory. Whether the site be selected at Athy or at Carlow, the factory will be built on the River Barrow, the waterway of which will be largely utilised, and work which was an indispensable condition of success. there will be a railway right up to the factory.

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DAIRYMEN'S WAGES.

NO AGREEMENT AT CONFERENCE.

The conference arranged between the representatives of the Dublin Cowkeepers' Association and the Dairy Section of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union took place yesterday under the auspices of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

The conference was to consider the stabilisation of wages and to make a collective agreement between workers and employers. The milkers, who had been in receipt of £4 a week, accepted a cut of 10s. a week some months ago from individual employers, and they now sought to have these wages stabilised by collective agreement.

The men went on strike last week, but returned to their employment pending the conference.

After a short discussion the proceedings terminated without any agreement having been reached.

DRAINAGE OPERATIONS.

WAGE REDUCTION ACCEPTED IN CLARE.

The Board of Works is at present carrying out drainage operations on the River Fergus in connection with the expenditure of a grant of £15,000. The organised labourers of Ennis recently refused to take part in the work unless they were paid at the rate of 50s. per week, but as a large number of unorganised workers agreed to accept the scale allowed by the Board of Works, the ban against the operations has been removed, and some sixty men have now started work. In the Ennis Urban District the wage allowed is 38s.; within a radius of two miles, 34s.; and in the country proper, 28s. a week.

Recently it was my painful duty to listen to a famous business man saying that his favourite piece of music was "Love's Old Sweet Song," sung by a well-known prima donna.—Mr. R. J. Pilcher.

FIVE FILMS A DAY FOR 8 MONTHS.

FREE STATE CENSOR'S HEAVY TASK.

82 PICTURES REJECTED AND 119 "CUT."

DURING the first eight months of this year the official film censor for the Free State viewed 4,037,000 feet of film, representing a gigantic reel of 764 3-5 miles, which, if unrolled, would stretch twelve times the distance from Kingstown to Holyhead!

The total included 1,300 films, amounting to 3,800,000 feet, and 237,000 feet reviewed by the censor after certain excisions and alterations had been suggested by him to the renters. The astonishingly large amount of work done at the headquarters of the censor in Molesworth street, Dublin, does not indicate that there is any falling off in the film industry—or rather the importation of films into this country, although renters and cinema proprietors regard the censorship methods as unduly harsh and severe.

82 FILMS REJECTED.

Of the 1,300 films submitted for the Censor's judgment during this period, no fewer than 82 were rejected as unfit for exhibition. These were mainly of the drama class, with the usual eternal triangle theme for a centre of interest. Pictures of the educational type, which in the trade are called "interest films," are very rarely turned down by the Censor, though he sometimes finds it necessary to suggest a change in the title or sub-titles of a picture. With his suggestions in this respect the renters are, as a rule, only too glad to conform.

119 "CUTS."

It is different with the drama class of picture, however. It frequently happens that the renter is asked by the Censor to excise or delete incidents which the former regards as the very essence of the story. Very often against his own inclinations, he decides to "cut out" the part which the Censor regards as objectionable, and within the past eight months some 119 such "cuts" were made.

Within the same period the Censor reviewed 84 pictures. These he had already decided upon and made objection to on certain grounds. Certain "cuts" were made at his suggestion and the films re-submitted for consideration—the Censor, as far as is possible, endeavouring to preserve the continuity of the story. In some instances he orders some very slight excision or alteration in a reel of a film; in others he demands the complete rehandling and reorganisation of the film. As a rule, the renters try to adapt their pictures to the requirements of the censorship, and it should be said that, despite the great divergence of views in regard to doubtful films, the Censor and the producers work fairly harmoniously together.

The Censor is not the final court of appeal, however. He may decree that a certain film would, if exhibited in the Free State, be injurious to public morality, but the producer has his remedy.

NINE APPEALS.

On payment of a fee he may demand that a film rejected by the Censor should be further considered, this time by the Appeals Board set up under the Censorship of Films Act, of which Professor William Magennis is chairman.

During the eight months nine films, which had been completely turned down by the Censor after a first "viewing," were submitted for final decision to the Appeals Board.

The result is interesting. In five cases

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ENORMOUS SUCCESS.
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A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY.
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FULL CHORUS. AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA.
Next Week, IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.
Monday, Sept. 14th—No. No, Nanette.

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ALBERT DE COURVILLE'S GRAND SUCCESS.
"THE WHIRLWIND."
A Cyclone of Mirth, Music, Beauty and Colour.
Cast includes:—
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Eve Fordham, Joan Culver, Harold Martyn, etc.
Box Office 11 to 4. ..... 'Phone—3208.

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TO-NIGHT AND FOLLOWING NIGHTS AT 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"AUTUMN FIRE"
(By T. C. MURRAY).
Booking at Theatre (10.30 to 3. and 4.30 to 5.0).

THE METROPOLE.
DAILY AT 2.45, 5.55, 7.5, and 9.15.
CLAIRE WINDSOR and HERT LYTELL, in
"BORN RICH."
The Story of a Bridal Couple who found that their dream of happiness was a fool's paradise.
And
LONDON'S FAMOUS CABARETS NO. 5.
"CARNIVAL-TIME."
At the New Criterion Restaurant.

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SPACIOUS SMOKE ROOM IN BASEMENT.

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THE FILM SENSATION.
With
LON CHANEY
NORMA SHEERER.
JOHN GILBERT.
VICTOR SEASTROM'S PRODUCTION.
"HE WHO GETS SLAPPED."

GRAND CENTRAL.
"VIOLETTES IMPERIALES,"
ROMANCE AND INTRIGUE IN THE COURT OF EMPRESS EUGENIE.
THURSDAY TO SATURDAY.
HOOT GIBSON IN
"THE SADDLE HAWK."

IRISH DAIRY SHORTHORN BREEDERS' SOCIETY.

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Catalogues now ready, 6d. each.
J. D. MURPHY, Hon. Secretary, Agricultural Offices, Courthouse, Cork.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

KINGSTOWN CONVENTION.
MEETINGS FOR THE DEEPENING OF SPIRITUAL LIFE.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st, TO FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 4th, 1925.
Meetings each day as under:—
PRAYER MEETING ..... 8.15 to 9 a.m.
BIBLE READING ..... 4 to 5 p.m.
GENERAL MEETING ..... 8 to 9.30 p.m.
Speakers:
Mr. W. B. SLOAN.
Rev. J. MILTON THOMPSON.
Rev. DOUGLAS WOOD.
Chairman:
Mr. W. B. SLOAN.
All the Meetings will be held in the MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, 43 Upper George's street, Kingstown.

SIMPSON'S HOSPITAL,
"WYCKHAM," DUNDRUM, CO. DUBLIN.
The Trustees of the above Institution will meet at the Hospital on MONDAY, the 28th of NOVEMBER NEXT, for the purpose of electing Patients.
Memorial Forms will be supplied at the Hospital to Applicants ON PERSONAL APPLICATION, and same, when filled, should be lodged with the Secretary on or before the 9th of October, as no memorials can be received by him after that date.
Applicants are attend at the Hospital to be examined by the Medical Officers on the 12th October, at 12 o'clock, and on the day of election at 2 o'clock.
CHARLES HAMMOND, Secretary.
1st September, 1925.

BELFAST HARBOUR.
THE BELFAST HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on and from the 1st OCTOBER NEXT, the HARBOUR RATES on VESSELS will be REDUCED as under:—

	Per Net Register Ton. From	To
(1) On every Vessel from any place other than a Port in Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.	1/3, less 6d., i.e.,	1/- 1/24
(2) On every Vessel from a Port in Great Britain, Ireland, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man, which departs with cargo on board for a Foreign Port.	1/3, less 5½d., i.e.,	1/- 1/24
(3) On every Vessel from any place in Great Britain, the Channel Islands, or the Isle of Man.	7d., less 6½d., i.e.,	6d. 6.65d.

Proportionate Reductions will also be made in the Classes in the Schedule in which Vessels loading or discharging less than half their net register tonnage are allowed the benefit of Half Rates.
Copies of the Revised Schedule of Rates on Vessels may be obtained free on application at this office.
M. J. WATKINS.
General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office,
Belfast, 31st August, 1925.

LEGAL NOTICES.
NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
SIR PATRICK SHORTALL, late of "Frankford," 66 St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, City of Dublin, and 18 Temple street, in the City of Dublin, Knight, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, Sec. 19, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will, dated the 7th day of April, 1924, appointed John Joseph Crowe, of "Frankford," St. Lawrence road, Clontarf, in the City of Dublin, and Thomas Joseph Walsh, of 18 Temple street, in the City of Dublin, Executors thereof, and thereby bequeathed the following sums for Masses for the repose of the soul of his wife, his own, and their parents, to be celebrated in public in Ireland, to:—
Father McMahon, Westland row, the sum of £50;
Father Meehan, Clontarf, the sum of £50;
Father Flanagan, Marlborough street, the sum of £50.
The Deceased also bequeathed all his wearing apparel to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.
And Probate of said Will was, on the 6th day of August, 1925, duly granted to the said Executors, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Saorstat Eireann.
Dated this 27th day of August, 1925.
THOMAS MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for the said Executors, 8 Parliament street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Saorstat Eireann, and to all concerned.

Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
GERALD F. MINNIS, of 2 Parliament row, and 57 Middle Abbey street, both in the City of Dublin, Film Agent, was on the 25th day of August, 1925, adjudged Bankrupt.
Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Monday, the 21st day of September, 1925, and on Monday, the 5th day of October, 1925, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the First Sitting choose a Creditor's Assignee. At the Last Sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.
All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollingsead, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.
W. F. COOPER, Senior Assistant.
J. E. CRESSWELL, Solicitor, 69 and 70 Dame street, Dublin.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
In addition to the Main Hospital in James's street, the Governors have Branch Establishments at St. Edmondsbury, Lucan, standing in a Demesne of 200 acres, and provided with every facility for the Curative Treatment of Mental Cases.
The Mansion at St. Edmondsbury has been adapted for the treatment of Ladies, and a Villa specially built to accommodate a limited number of Gentlemen.
Urgent Cases can be admitted to the Hospital on application to the Medical Superintendent.
For further particulars, Forms, etc., apply to THE REGISTRAR, St. Patrick's Hospital, James's street, Dublin.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
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MARVELLOUS STAGE MECHANISM.
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CONTRACTS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

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Tenders are required from competent Contractors by the Most Rev. Patrick McKenna, D.D., Lord Bishop of Clogher, for the Erection (on foundations already completed) of the proposed New Church designed by the late Professor W. A. Scott. Bills of Quantities can be obtained on application to Mr. James Mackey, M.I.Q.S.A., Quantity Surveyor, 58 Dame street, Dublin, on payment of a deposit of Five Guineas (£5 5/-), which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender.
The Plans can be inspected at the Office of the undersigned and at Lough Derg.
Sealed Tenders endorsed "New Church at Lough Derg," must be delivered at the Architect's Office before 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 26th September, 1925.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
THOMAS J. CULLEN, F.R.I.A.I., Architect,
25 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—There is a large anti-cyclone out on the Atlantic, but slight secondary depressions are moving south-eastwards across England. North-west winds are probable, with mainly fair weather, but occasional local showers over England and Scotland.
Ireland.—Wind north-west, moderate to fresh; mainly fair; visibility good; cool.
S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland.—Moderate north-west wind; fair; visibility good; sea moderate.
Irish Sea and St. George's Channel; N.W. Seaboard.—Fresh west to north-west winds; mainly fair, but occasional local showers; visibility good; sea rather rough.
Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Aug.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
25	30.005	62.5	72	50	48	N.W.	1.9	2.5
27	30.096	66.6	68	55	50	S.W.	0.5	4.2
28	29.176	62.9	70	58	51	S.W.	0.1	2.4
29	30.250	60.1	65	55	53	S.W.	0.0	4.9
30	30.328	60.0	74	41	44	W.	0.3	1.7
31	30.122	65.3	74	58	57	S.W.	0.0	5.4
Sept. 1	30.154	56.0	70	51	52	W.	0.7	1.3

SUN (New Time).
Today.... Rises ... 6.34 Sets 8.14
To-morrow .. ... 6.36 .. .. 8.11
Lighting-up Time 9.14

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.
To-day.... Morning 11.55 Afternoon 12.18
To-morrow .. 12.40 .. .. 1. 0

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Nicolette," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"Encore," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"The Whirlwind," 7 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"Autumn Fire," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Those Who Judge," 3 to 10.30, and 9.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Born Rich," 2.45, 5.55, 7.5 and 9.15 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"He Who Gets Slapped."
Grand Central Cinema—"Violettes Imperiales."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"So This is Hollywood," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Shorthorn Show and Sale.
Agricultural Show at Kilmallock.
Agricultural Show at Dundalk.
Agricultural Show at Cavan.
Sale of pedigree sheep, Prussia street, Dublin.
Fishing Asylum Committee.
Housing Inquiry, City Hall.

NEW FACTORY FOR DUBLIN.

LONDON CONFECTIONERY FIRM'S PLANS.

Messrs. Murray and Co., of London, one of the oldest-established firms in the manufacturing confectionery world, have decided to establish a factory for the manufacture of confectionery in the Irish Free State.
Messrs. Battersby and Co., the well-known Dublin auctioneers, have negotiated the sale to them of large premises at Harold's Cross, Dublin, running up to ten acres, where a factory building of the latest type will be built.
This step has been taken by the firm following the imposition of the 33⅓ per cent. duty on confectionery, etc., imported into the Irish Free State.
According to Messrs. Battersby, there is a prospect that other manufacturers will follow Messrs. Murray's example, as there have been numerous inquiries as regards premises in the city.

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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1925.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Two important contributions to the medical register controversy are made by the President and Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons (Ireland). The former says that the medical sub-committee has always been ready to discuss the question with the Free State Ministers.—(Page 7.)

A Local Government inquiry was opened in Dublin yesterday into an application by the City Commissioners for sanction to a loan of £664,787 for the building of 1,060 working-class dwellings in the district between Drumcondra and Glasnevin.—(Page 5.)

A special session of the Northern Parliament to make financial provision to meet the deficit upon the Unemployment Fund was opened yesterday. A financial resolution was adopted, and the new Unemployment Fund Bill will be submitted to-day.—(Page 5.)

The Belfast Corporation yesterday decided to ask for a Home Office inquiry into the allegations which have been made regarding housing schemes carried out by the Council.—(Page 5.)

The Free State Army manœuvres opened yesterday with an engagement between a Blue (invading) army and a Red (defending) army in the Kilworth Mountains. The defending army is said to have had the better of the first day's encounter.—(Page 7.)

The Executive Council of the N.U.R. have recommended the rejection of the proposal for a 5 p.c. cut in wages on the Great Southern Railways.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The unofficial strike of seamen has not proved effective in holding up the shipping in the English ports.—(Page 7.)

Sir Arthur Keith at the British Association's meeting at Southampton yesterday, delivered a very interesting address on Galilean skull.—(Page 7.)

The Champion Breeders' Foal Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Lewes Petrella won the Coombe Nursery Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock markets were irregular. Most of the departments were weak; the strong spots were Rubber and Tea shares.—(Page 4.)

Loans were in demand early in the day at 3½ p.c., but the pressure passed away and the rate fell to 3½ p.c. Discount rates were slightly easier.—(Page 4.)

In Dublin the market was very idle. Guinness rose to 65½. Courtaulds and Imlops were lower.—(Page 4.)

SPORTING.

At Naas yesterday Borora won the Jigginstown Plate, Tiger Woman the Newlands Plate, Gambling Bee the Sallins Plate, Mediator's Hope the Furness Plate, Axcida the Clane Plate, and Clonsheever the Naas Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Derby yesterday Bella Minna won

Rejection—and After.

According to an official statement which was issued in Dublin last evening, the Great Southern Railways Company's suggestion of a voluntary wages "cut" of five *per cent.* has been rejected by the National Union of Railwaymen. The decision seems to have been taken in London yesterday, although Mr. C. T. Cramp is reported to have announced in the afternoon that nothing definite would be known until the "week-end." The Industrial General Secretary has been instructed to inform the Irish Company that the subject of wages ought to have been approached through the official avenue of the Union rather than by individual appeals to its members, and to order the Irish branches to refuse to accept the proposal. The Railway Clerks' Association and the local branches of the Associated Society of Firemen and Engineers already have refused Sir Walter Nugent's offer. This news will be received throughout Ireland with the deepest disappointment. By his appeal to the company's staffs Sir Walter Nugent broke through the stereotyped formulæ of trade union custom and re-introduced the human element. He sought the help of the company's servants in a grave crisis. He insisted on the irrefutable fact that the interests of masters and men are identical, and, if his appeal had been answered as, we are convinced, it ought to have been answered, the prospects of an *entente* between Capital and Labour in the Free State would have become really hopeful. Irish Labour has failed to grasp a great opportunity.

What will happen now? The Irish railways cannot continue to maintain their present services at a heavy loss. The deficit for the first half of the present year, in comparison with the corresponding period of 1924, was more than £400,000; and no concern in the world could afford to trade in such circumstances. In the circular which was sent to the men Sir Walter Nugent said that the acceptance of his proposal would enable the company to "postpone taking drastic steps which otherwise would be unavoidable." We do not know precisely what "steps" he had in mind, but he hinted at the "wholesale closing of sections and of stations" on the amalgamated system. Probably there is no other way. The Free State Government has shown itself to be profoundly indifferent to the fate of the railways. It forced the several companies to amalgamate their interests—mainly, as events have proved, their losses—and then left them to their fate. They must build their shattered fortunes on an economic basis, and large numbers of men are likely to find themselves out of work. The process will be quite automatic. The management is merely the trustee of its shareholders' money and must account to them for its conduct of their business. Thus the consequences of Unity Hall's decision are incalculable. They will react not only on the interests of the railway company and its servants but, even to a greater extent, on the interests of the nation, whose credit is linked inextricably with the future of the railways.

We are a strangely illogical people. At the very moment when an Irish Government is throwing away the priceless privileges of the British Medical Register, on the ground that control of Irish doctors by the British Medical Council is incompatible with national dignity and constitutional *status*, an economic crisis of the first magnitude is being precipitated by a trade union which takes its orders from London. The late Arthur Griffith exclaimed in his historic speech at Earlsfort terrace: "Is Ireland never to get a chance?" Instead of dealing with the railway crisis, the Government is playing fast and loose with the destinies of a noble profession. Already its apathy has brought many hundreds of railway stockholders to the verge of bankruptcy, and, if the present deadlock should result in a stoppage, the whole national economy would be stricken sorely. The railways are only a part of the general transport problem, but they are, by far, the greatest part. The Free State needs better and more frequent services, whereas at the moment fewer and less efficient services seem to be inevitable. It needs cheaper rates for the transport of its agricultural produce; now no reduction will be possible. No modern community can advance while its transport system is retreating. No system of national economy, however healthy it may be in other respects, can thrive if its arteries are choked. The railways present the most urgen problem of the hour. Labour has had its chance and has refused to take advantage of it. Capital, in the persons of the shareholders, is crippled. The Government is the last hope, and if it fails, the Irish railways will be ruined.

The Gaeltacht.

Three weeks ago we described as a survival of child slavery the custom known as *buachailleacht* which lingers in the congested districts. A few days later a witness, giving evidence before the *Gaeltacht* Commission[e] in Donegal, referred to the conditions of child labour there existing. Compulsory attendance at school to the age of fourteen, he said, would be a great hardship, and he "did not see how they could stop the habit of sending children of eight, nine and ten years for service for three to six months every year. In the present state of that area it was an economic necessity." The *Gaeltacht* Commission's inquiries have brought forth a mass of similar evidence, revealing a state of life in the counties of the Atlantic seaboard which is hardly equalled in the most backward countries of Europe. In the congested districts we have surviving fragments of Ireland as it was before the great famine. The picturesque is mingled with the pathetic. The Irish language, with its songs and stories, lingers, and so, too, do the early, reckless marriages, the turbulent fairs and the low standards of material comfort. Yesterday, in Galway, Mr. Seán Kelly, agricultural overseer, described the excellent work of the Congested Districts Board, and declared that what was needed most for the betterment of the Western counties was agricultural instruction. Mr. Kelly described the good results which had accrued to certain areas from the planting of two proven varieties of potato in place of the dozen inferior varieties commonly used. He said that the farmers should be taught to grow barley and should be encouraged to become self-supporting. Agriculture in the congested districts is still in a primitive state. Potatoes growing in the same drills with cabbages are still seen as in days before agricultural instruction was available. The best instructors, however, cannot make farmers self-supporting on small patches of stony soil hardly fit to sustain the life of a goat. Mr. J. T. O'Callaghan, Secretary of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, pleaded yesterday for more vocational training. Education, he said, should be given a bias towards crafts connected with fishing and forestry. This is wise counsel. Lack of technical training obliges the brave seamen of the West to glean in petty yawls the harvest of fish which they should reap in large modern vessels. It is futile to appeal for vocational training, however, while children of the tenderest age are torn from the elementary schools to be hired out for menial and exhausting toil. All the evidence which the inquiry brings forth serves but to make clearer the truth that, so long as the congested districts remain congested, the standard of living cannot be raised, and education—whether Gaelic or English—cannot even begin to flourish. The Commission will have done good work if its revelation of the state of the West stirs the country to the necessary effort to bring to that beautiful territory the amenities of modern progress.

A Grave Warning.

In our advertisement columns to-day Messrs. Carton Brothers, a leading firm in the Irish butter trade, address an "open letter" to "the creamery managers of Ireland." It is a striking—indeed, a startling—document, and, if its charges are even partly true, the conduct of one of the country's most important industries sorely needs reform. Messrs. Carton declare that Irish creamery butter is being marketed in a disgraceful condition. With "some exceptions" the creameries are holding back their butter until it reaches various stages of deterioration. They are doing "the lazy thing," say Messrs. Carton, with the object of increasing their profits through speculation on the market; and the practice is bringing grave harm to the repute of the Irish industry. The warning is uttered as a result of this large firm's personal experience. It finds that the demand for Irish creamery butter is declining; that English buyers are fighting shy of our butter exports on account of their uncertain quality, while they are ready to pay far higher prices for the superior and more stable product of remote New Zealand. Messrs. Carton suggest that many Irish creamery managers must imagine that they are living still in the war period, when supplies were so scarce that "any kind of stuff" would sell. That would be, of course, a fatal illusion. The war period ended long ago, and has been succeeded, everywhere throughout an impoverished world, by a period of the fiercest competition in all forms of production. To-day trade can be created and kept only by strictly honest service, by the use of the full resources of science, and by the most efficient and most modern methods of marketing. Denmark, Holland, New Zealand and Canada have learned the secret of success, and, not in the butter trade only, are driving Ireland from the incomparable market where once she enjoyed a virtual monopoly. We cannot suppose that a firm of Messrs. Carton's standing and experience would have spoken so strongly if it had not found ample cause for its alarm. The Free State Government may be active to promote national industries, and the Free State Parliament may pass good laws; but the country's economic salvation is in its own hands. Hard work, honesty and science—nothing else counts to-day; and, if our farmers fail to realise the fact quickly, the doom of Irish agriculture will be sealed.

Man and Mosquito.

Everybody has heard of the triumphs of science over the mosquito in tropical countries, but it will be news to most people that a similar campaign has been found necessary in England. On Monday the new British Mosquito Control Institute was opened at Hayling Island, in Hampshire. A few years ago the island was infested with mosquitoes, and Mr. John F. Marshall, a resident, organised a people's war on the common enemy. The variety of insect—*ochlerotatus detritus*—was identified, and its breeding-grounds were located and destroyed. Now, through Mr. Marshall's energy, this local campaign has resulted in the establishment at Hayling Island of an institute for research work upon the general iniquities of the mosquito as a carrier of disease. Sir Ronald Ross, who opened the new institute, said that mosquito control in England would facilitate mosquito control in the most deadly regions of the earth. The war upon insect pests is a comparatively recent development of science: thirty years ago hardly a single text-book had been written on the subject. To-day its importance is recognised throughout the world, and the story of man's conquest over some of the subtlest and most terrible forms of disease has assumed epic proportions. There are still many regions of the globe where the supreme question is one of survival between man and mosquito, but the area of such regions is diminishing rapidly. Splendid work has been done in Africa, Panama and the Federated Malay States; and in its course much light has been thrown on the nature of other pests which scourge not only man's health, but his property in flocks and herds. Sir Ronald Ross is quite confident that the day will come when all the millions of fertile acres which are now ravaged by malaria and the mosquito will be laid open to civilisation.

THE SENATE ELECTIONS.

A CANDIDATE'S COMPLAINT.

A candidate for election to the Free State Senate sends us a circular which has been addressed to him in the following terms by the Theatre and Cinema Association (Ireland):—

"37 Westmoreland street,
"Dublin, 27th August, 1925.

"DEAR SIR,—
"At the last meeting of the above Association we were instructed to ask you to let us have a reply in writing before the 2nd *prox.*, whether you are prepared to use every means in your power to obtain the abolition of the Entertainment Tax. If your answer is in the affirmative, slides will be prepared and shown in every house controlled by the Association asking the various audiences to give you their support in the coming Senate elections.
"Yours faithfully,
"KENNEDY, CROWLEY, & Co."

Our correspondent says: "I think the whole method and principle of the circular is most objectionable."

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"THE PRISONERS OF WAR" AT THE PLAYHOUSE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Tuesday.

The action of the new play, "The Prisoners of War," produced last night at the Playhouse Theatre, takes place in Switzerland in 1918, where a party composed of one Canadian and four English officers is interned. While waiting wearily for repatriation the atmospliere becomes charged with irritation, despair, bitterness, and horror. The conditions under which the men drag out their existence are appalling, and their daily life is so dull, monotonous, and hopeless that the very worst in their natures comes to the surface.

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"As a touring country Ireland is bound, with reasonable enterprise, to come into its own again. The crossing by the L.M.S. is easy. The shortest sea journey is, of course, Holyhead to Kingstown, and the mail boats are designed for comfort, even on this comparatively brief sea passage. To take a car across is not difficult. With a little careful organisation as to time, you can leave the car at the dock side, whence it will be taken by cargo boat, and, crossing by a later mail boat, find the car awaiting you on your arrival. There are, of course, the usual Customs formalities, but membership of the R.A.C. of the A.A. relieves a tourist of most of these.

"Ireland is becoming more and more alive to the importance of this tourist traffic. The country has much to offer, and in time, no doubt, will give that greatly desired thing—better roads. Yet it is possible to exaggerate the condition of the road surfaces. In the absence of heavy commercial traffic many of them are not so badly pounded as the roads in some industrial areas of England. In certain directions they are anything but perfect; in others they are reasonably good, and I should not hesitate in most districts to forsake a main for a secondary road."

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Princess Mary has promised to visit Wakefield next Saturday, when the annual rally will take place of the West Riding contingent of the British Legion. Prince Henry will preside at the annual dinner in aid of Queen Mary's Hospital for Stratford, which is arranged for Monday, November 23rd, in the Hotel Victoria, London.

The Marchioness of Carisbrooke returned to London yesterday from Blankney Hall, Lincolnshire, and will leave to-day for the Isle of Wight, to visit her mother-in-law, Princess Beatrice, at Carisbrooke Castle.

The King of Spain visited San Sebastian a few days ago, making the trip from Santander on the destroyer Alzedo. The King lunched at the Miramar Palace with the Queen Mother, who later accompanied him on the Alzedo to St. Jean-de-Luz, where they visited the Duchesse de Talavera. The King made the return journey on the destroyer, but Queen Christina motored back to the Miramar Palace.

The Duchess of Abercorn, accompanied by Lord Claud David Hamilton, arrived in Belfast yesterday from Ballycastle, where they have been staying with Captain the Right Hon. Herbert Dixon and the Hon. Mrs. Herbert Dixon. Her Grace made an inspection of Government House and lunched with Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. Oscar Henderson at the Private Secretary's Lodge; and in the evening she returned to Baronscourt.

The French Ambassador, Mons. de Fleuriau, who has been making a short stay at Dieppe, returned to Albert Gate House on Monday. The Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston is expected back at her London house early next week. Her mother, Mrs. Munroe Hinds, has been seriously ill, but is now better. Lord and Lady Cable have arrived in London from South Devon, and will leave shortly for Woodhall Spa for a course of the waters.

The Countess of Huntingdon is expected to return from Paris to-morrow, and will make a short stay in London before she goes to Burton Hall, Loughborough. The Earl and Countess of Cavan have returned from Sandwich and are in residence in Great Cumberland place, London. The Dowager Countess of Jersey will leave London to-day for a short stay at Radlett, on her way to Stoneleigh Abbey. Lord Charnwood and the Hon. John Benson are cruising off the Norwegian coast, but will return to England at the end of this week.

The final match in the Anson Polo Cup tournament was played on the club grounds at Biarritz last week. The Red team won by seven goals to five, having received a handicap of 2. The victors were Prince Halim, Count de Zogheb, Mr. R. Elliot and Mr. W. Elliot. The Blue team included the Marquis de Jancourt, the Marquis de St. Miguel, General FitzGerald and Colonel O'Malley-Keyes. Among the spectators were the Princess of Thurn and Taxis, Princess Halim, the Duchess of Westminster, the Marquise de Jancourt, Comte and Comtesse Lambert, Madame de Balsan, Mrs. O'Malley-Keyes, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Halliday and Mr. and Mrs. Ronalds.

The engagement is announced of Count Anthony Denis Rudolphe de Salis and Mdlle. Françoise de la Panouse, youngest daughter of the Vicomte and Vicomtesse de la Panouse. The bridegroom elect is the second son of Count de Salis, K.C.M.G., of Loughgare, Co. Limerick, and the late Comtesse de Salis, who was a daughter of Prince Eugène de Caraman-Chimay.

Surgeon Barniville has returned to No. 9 Merrion square.

Dr. Murphy has left 89 Stephen's Green for three weeks.

Doctor Merrin has left Mount Clarence, Kingstown, for two weeks.

Dr. Robert J. Rowlette has returned to 55 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

Dr. E. J. M. Watson has left 25 Fitzwilliam place for six weeks.

Dr. Albert Wynne has returned to 27 Westland row.

Mr. L. G. Gunn has returned to 43 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. McAllister, F.R.C.S.I., has left 38 Lower Baggot street till 1st October.

Mr. William Stewart has returned to 34 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Mr. Donogh O'Brien has returned to 3 Percy place.

Mr. William Matthews has returned to 53 Harcourt street.

Mr. S. R. Macnamara has returned to "Shandon," 66 Lower Leeson street.

Miss Madeleine McCann, Masseuse, has returned to 23 Upper Pembroke street.

Miss Rita Goggin, C.S.M.M.G., M.E., has taken up her residence at 13 South Parade, Waterford.

The Thurles and Templemore Annual Hunt Ball will be held at the Confraternity Hall, Thurles, on Tuesday, November 24th, 1925. Particulars later.

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IS THE EXECUTIVE'S DECISION "UNALTERABLE"?

SETTING UP A NEW BARRIER.

MR. G. B. SHAW'S "HIGHLAND FLING": TILTS AT THE G.M.C. AND GAELIC.

THE meeting of doctors in Dublin to protest against the declared intention of the Free State Government with regard to the medical register will be largely attended; for the opposition of the medical profession has not been appeased by the attitude of the members of the Executive Council.

Professor Fullerton, of Queen's University, Belfast, who is a Vice-President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, points out that the decision of the Free State Government means the "loosening of the bond of union" between Dublin and Belfast, and the erection of a barrier between the medical schools of the North and South—an eventuality which "can only be contemplated with dismay by medical men on both sides of the border."

A plain statement of the medical case is given to-day by Mr. R. Charles B. Maunsell, the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, who says that the sub-committee of the profession are and always have been willing "to confer with any member of the Government at any hour of the day or night."

The discussion is enlivened to-day by a letter which we print from Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who writes from Tongue (Scotland).

THE MEDICAL REGISTER.

A "DESPISED TRADE UNION."

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S HIGHLAND FLING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Free State Government will, I hope, resolutely carry through its announced intention of rescuing Ireland from the disastrous control of that despised and self-disgraced trade union, the British Medical Council. At present, unregistered practitioners in London charge, and are willingly paid, higher fees than registered doctors, because they have acquired the modern techniques which the Council boycotts and persecutes. The most famous manipulative surgeon in England, knighted for his services, being unregistered, is denounced and ostracised as a quack by men, of whom some, though registered as competent surgeons, are hardly dexterous enough to manipulate their own shoe laces.

The Council avenges itself for the public slight of the knighthood by threatening to repeat its old exploit of striking off the register, as guilty of "infamous professional conduct," any registered doctor who acts as anæsthetist to the knight; for its members are determined that, if he dares to perform operations which are outside their technique, his patients (the public) shall howl for it. Students going up for examination have to conclude their preparation by being coached in obsolete surgical and clinical procedures, because their examiners are hopelessly out of date. This is the body which is described in your columns as possessing "the world's supreme medical charter," as having "a high and international standard," and as conferring on Ireland "our present scientific eminence."

The General Medical Council has about as much to do with science as the Miners' Federation (a much more enlightened and up-to-date body) has to do with geology and mineralogy. Even in the medical world, which is not the scientific world, it has no pre-eminence. In Europe and America it is a laughing stock. The medical profession in Ireland will lose no *prestige* in dissociating themselves from it.

But now comes the very serious question: Will an Irish Medical Council prove any better? The answer is: Certainly, not. The Irish Government acts as stupidly and ignorantly in this matter as the English Government. In President Cosgrave's otherwise reassuring and sensible announcement there is one terrifying phrase—"a self-controlled medical profession." A self-controlled profession is a conspiracy against the laity. Of all professions on earth the medical profession, consisting mainly of private medical and surgical practitioners, who have a direct pecuniary interest in making people keeping us ill, and mutilating us, is the one that needs the sternest disinterested control not only in the common interest of the general body of citizens, but in that of science.

Private practice should disqualify inexorably for any share in the control of the medical profession. The whole-time Medical Officer of Health, whose beneficent efficiency is tested by vital statistics alone, and whose chance of a knighthood depends on the disappearance of preventible disease from his district, and not on the number of fashionable death - beds at which he has assisted, is the only sort of doctor who should be trusted by a properly constituted Council. The Privy Council and the universities, though under no obligation to place a single professional doctor on the Council, have thoughtlessly betrayed their trust by handing the whole control over to the doctors, as if there were no such thing in the world as a patient. The result has been the very worst possible type of trade union—the type in which the union controls the entry into the profession and can at any moment ruin any member of it by throwing him out without any appeal, or any reason given except "infamous professional conduct," which soon comes to mean anything that is not good for doctors' incomes, or any clinical procedure that is outside the curriculum and has been introduced by unregistered discoverers.

The remedy is quite simple. Let the new Irish Medical Council be accessible to practising doctors in the capacity of consultants ("assessors") only, and consist exclusively of representatives of disinterested scientific culture, and of the laity—that is, of the unfortunate patients and those to whom they are dear. If this condition be complied with, an Irish degree will soon stand higher than an English one; and the nonsense that is being talked about Irish students deserting our schools for foreign ones (travelling expenses are no object nowadays, it seems) will be succeeded by complaints of our being crowded out of our own schools by English youths in search of Irish qualifications.

May I take the opportunity of correcting my friend Senator Gogarty — whose views about the Gaelic infatuation I share—on one point? He thinks that English children are taught to read, write and speak their own language. He is completely mistaken. They are imprisoned for nine mortal years under pretence of being taught these things; and they emerge at the end innocent of any such accomplishments. Although the bilingual child is said to be a failure, the child who has no presentable language at all is hardly a success. I am not bilingual; but I learnt grammar, not from Lindley Murray, but from my lessons in Latin. There is something to be said for teaching every child the grammar of some language not its own, though why school Gaelic—which is not only dead, but never was alive—should be chosen for that purpose I do not know. Even Latin would be better, but why not some phonetically-spelt modern language like Spanish, which has plenty of Latin grammar in it?

Gaelic should be reserved for doctor's prescriptions and for quack science, which delights in abominable jargons that give a profound air to its charlatanries.—Yours, etc.,

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.

Tongue, Sutherland, August 30th, 1925.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I was interested in a letter which appeared in your columns last week, signed "Father Pays," as it indicated the unhappy plight of the medical student within the Free State, especially one who in the normal course of events expected to qualify within one or two years. He, indeed, is faced with a serious dilemma; for, on the one hand, emigration to a British university means extension of the course, repetition of lectures and examinations, with payment of fees for the second time. On the other hand, if he carries on as usual, there is absolutely no indication as to what his standing may be in the future. He must study while the controversy rages, with the possibility of finding himself shut off from the privileges of the General Register—the well-earned fruit of his labour plucked from his grasp. As a possible alternative he may get his name enrolled on the Colonial Register, but in that case, no matter how famous his school, he must expect to take second place to those more favoured when he has qualified and is seeking an appointment outside the Free State.

Apart from all this, the question of the Colonial Register is by no means certain. Many weary months must elapse while those in authority decide if a humble petition to His Majesty's Government is in keeping with the *status* and dignity of the country. Thus the unfortunate student may find himself qualified with no better standing than that of a quack, unless he goes to London, pays a large fee and takes his final examinations all over again at the Apothecaries' Hall—a procedure very far removed from the dignity and *status* of the world-renowned schools in his native land. As a medical student I have worked hard with the intention of having my name placed on the General Medical Register, and I mean to fulfil that intention. No secondary place will suit me, and, if the medical *status* of this country is to be dragged down below its present high standing, there are other places outside the Free State where a student can transfer his money and his hospital services.

The arguments of the Galway professors are in no way convincing to students and the parents who pay their fees. Perhaps, these gentlemen will change their views when faced with the general exodus of students which has already begun. In any case, the professors are on secure ground: they already have the privileges of the General Register. We hear of reciprocity, but what benefit will that confer on the student? Apparently no would have the same chance of getting an appointment in England as an English doctor would have of getting a dispensary in the West of Ireland.

Of course, it is quite apparent that the medical student was not considered at any time. Where is the common-sense of extending the jurisdiction of the General Medical Council until next February when final examinations are held in March, about a week after that jurisdiction expires? If an Irish Register can add to the efficiency of medicine in the Free State, by all means let us have it; but do not deprive us of the undoubtedly superior General Register. Otherwise the Irish student, exiled by the doings of his own Government, will suffer from an attack of *odium Hibernie* of a chronic nature.—Yours, etc.,

"STUDENT WHO PAYS."

Dublin, September 1st, 1925.

MR. MAUNSELL'S OFFER.

A PLAIN STATEMENT OF THE POSITION.

In the mass of literature which has sprung up within the last few weeks around the subject the medical crisis it must be difficult for the "Man in the Street" to keep a clear conception of the issues at stake.

Some days ago (see daily papers of August 25th) I gave a "popular" account of the meaning of the "General Medical Council" and its "Medical Register," and the way in which the proposed change would affect the medical practitioner.

I now wish to lay before the public a plain statement of the subject from the point of view of the medical schools.

The object of our struggle, from the point of view of the qualifying bodies, is a very definite one, and can be stated in a few words:—We claim a continuance of the right, which we now have, to control the education of medical students in England and Wales, Scotland and Ireland in co-operation with our medical colleagues in those countries.

WHAT THE DECISION MEANS.

All other considerations, such as the variety of Medical Register upon which we can be placed and the country or countries in which we can practise our profession, arise out of, and are secondary to, this fundamental contention.

A uniform *minimum* standard of education and constant interchange of ideas on educational method "at a "General Medical Council" are necessary, if we in this country are to keep abreast of the times.

This question of education is the one which chiefly concerns the colleges and schools, while the question about the Register is that which is of chief interest to the medical practitioners.

The decision of the Government of the Free State, when reduced to ordinary language, is as follows —

§—**The education of Free State medical students must be controlled by Free State medical men, without any co-operation with their colleagues across the water. If, as we contend, we can prove to the Government that this would debar our men from practising their profession outside the Free State, they are willing to allow**

§—**The education of Free State medical students to be controlled from England by English, Welsh and Scotchmen, without any co-operation on the part of the Free State teachers, except in a subordinate sense. This is what is known as qualifying for the Colonial List.**

The Government think that their No. 1 scheme can be made feasible by combining it with mutual recognition of the British and Free State Registers by the two Governments.

APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT.

We medical men know that this arrangement, which is known as "complete reciprocity," is impossible, unless the British Government is willing to alter the Medical Acts in very radical manner.

In any case, we appeal to the Government, in common fairness to our students, to retain the present temporary arrangement until such time as these legal difficulties have been overcome.

Members of the Government have made the extraordinary statement that we are not willing to help them, and one of them has hinted that we are trying to attack the *status* of the Free State by a "sapping and mining process."

Both these statements are absolutely without foundation, and are evidence that the Government have no case to place before the public, who are their judges and ultimate masters.

In the early part of last spring the teaching bodies and the practitioners throughout the twenty-six counties, at the request of the Government, appointed a Committee, which Committee, again at the request of the Government, chose from their members a Sub-Committee of seven, who were to be available at any time to confer with the Executive Council during their deliberations. This Sub-Committee has never been summoned, except on the one occasion when they were summoned to receive the announcement that the Executive Council had made up their minds, and their decision was unalterable.

AN OFFER.

It is quite true that the Ministers who made this announcement said that the Government would welcome any help which the Sub-Committee could give them to carry this "unalterable decision" into effect.

The Sub-Committee are, and always have been, ready to confer with any member or members of the Government, at any hour of the day or night.

The members of the Sub-Committee are:—Dr. Denis Coffey, Dr. Francis Dixon, Sir James Craig, Dr. Frank Purser, Dr. Edward Magennis, Dr. Thomas Hennessy and myself.

I do not think the Executive Council need fear any "sapping or mining process" on the part of any one of these men, and the only condition we would make is, that we be asked to discuss, and not only to listen. In short, we would like to be received as reasoning and reasonable men.

R. CHARLES B. MAUNSELL.

BELFAST PROFESSOR'S VIEW.

A BARRIER BETWEEN NORTH AND SOUTH.

The following letter, which was received by the President of the Royal College of Surgeons, has been forwarded to us:—

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,—I am extremely sorry that absence from home will prevent me from attending the meeting on September 8th

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NO WAGE "CUT" ON RAILWAYS.

N.U.R. DECISION.

"REDUCTION TO BE REFUSED."

MEN TO MEET.

The Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen met at their offices in London yesterday to consider the circular issued by Sir Walter Nugent, the Chairman of the Great Southern Railways, asking the staffs to consent to a voluntary reduction of wages of 5 per cent.

Mr. C. T. Cramp, at the close of the meeting, stated that he had no decision to communicate to the Press.

We have, however, received the following, which is stated to be the terms of the decision of the Executive Council:—

"That, having had submitted to us by our Irish office a circular which has been addressed to each member of the staff to submit to an immediate reduction of 5 per cent., this Executive Committee decides to instruct the Industrial General Secretary to take up the matter with the company concerned, and point out that the company have methods of approaching this subject through the appropriate machinery.

"Further, we instruct the Industrial General Secretary to circularise our Irish branches concerned instructing our members to refuse to accept such reductions."

It is stated that further meetings of the Irish railwaymen will be held at the end of the present week.

12 CHAMPIONS AT PORTRUSH.

BIG ENTRY FOR IRISH OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

This week at Portrush the golf clubs of the North are contending for the honour of representing their province in the finals of the Senior and Junior Cups and Barton Shield. Play in the Irish Open Championship will begin next Monday, and on the following Thursday, when the 36 holes final will be decided, the curtain will be rung down on what has been a remarkably successful season in Irish golf.

For the premier Irish Tournament a record entry of 130 has been received, and the draw, which appears on our Sporting Page, suggests that this year the play will be exceptionally interesting.

Five former winners of the title, in Major Henry A. Boyd (1905), Captain G. N. C. Martin (1920 and 1923), Mr. D. Wilson Smyth (1921), Mr. Alfred Lowe (1922) and Mr. F. E. Spiller (1924), will again battle for the honour. Seven former native champions also figure in the list—Mr. H. E. Reade (1899 and 1903), Major Boyd (1904 and 1906), Mr. H. M. Cairnes (1907), Captain J. F. Jameson (1910), Major Charles Hezlet (1920), Captain Ector Munn (1922) and Dr. J. D. MacCormick (1923).

Not for many years has there been such a strong entry from English and Scottish clubs for the Championship, which was won four times by Mr. Harold Hilton, and thrice by Mr. John Ball, jun. Of these, Mr. H. B. Drew and Mr. E. B. Tipping will likely prove the most serious rivals to the home golfers out of the twenty odd who will cross the Channel.

Last year Mr. Torrence reached the fifth round of the Amateur Championship, played for Scotland against England in 1922 and 1923, and for Great Britain against America in 1924. Mr. Drew, runner-up for the French and Welsh Championships in 1922, was in the sixth round of the Amateur Championship in 1923. Mr. Tipping, who enters for Ashdown Forest, was born in Dublin, but regards himself as a Scotsman, having lived in Scotland from the time he was a month old until he reached the age of 22. He was runner-up for the Welsh Amateur title in 1924.

FREE STATE REVENUE.

FIGURES IMPROVING.

The Revenue from 1st April to August 29 is £516,700 lower than in the same period last year, but the expenditure to date is £389,700 less. The totals are:—

Revenue.	Expenditure.
1925—£10,344,020	1925—£8,182,358
1924—£10,860,788	1924—£8,572,118

Exchequer Balances.

19.5—£2,857,162.
1924—£4,469,552.

LAST WEEK'S FIGURES.

The reserve of the week, thanks to a contribution of £170,000 from the Post Office, is £28,556 more than the previous week, and a few pounds better than in the corresponding week last year. Customs produced £18,000 more than the previous week, and Excise £54,000 less. Income tax shows a big drop but is still £7,000 more than same week last year. There is a big drop of £17,700 in other receipts. The figures for last week and the same week last year are:—

	Week Ending Aug. 29, 1925.	Week Ending Aug. 30, 1924.
REVENUE—		
Customs	£153,000	£150,000
Excise	51,000	45,000
Motor Tax	1,000	1,000
Estate Duty	9,000	18,000
Stamps	3,000	21,000
Income Tax	81,000	74,000
Corporation Tax	3,000	4,000
Excess Profits	—	—
Post Office	170,000	150,000
Land and Sundry	999	7,349
Other Receipts	2,546	6,000
Total for week	£474,545	£474,349
EXPENDITURE—		
Central Fund	—	22,611
Supply Services	£49,4[illegible]	1,082,900
Total Expenditure	£549,400	£1,685,511

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

The only "other receipt" is again from Savings Certificates £15,000, but, as £8,000 were paid off, the net is £7,000. The result—with the week's expenditure at £549,400—is a reduction of last week's Exchequer balance by £67,855 to £2,857,162, as compared with £4,469,652 at the same date last year.

[Official figures on another page.]

GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE'S LIBEL ACTION.

CLEARING THE NAME OF AN AMBASSADOR.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

The first libel suit which has ever been brought by the German Foreign Office has just been instituted, by the order of Herr Stresemann, in order to clear the name of Baron Malzan, the German Ambassador to the United States, of accusations launched against him by the super-Nationalist publication, *Wirtschaft's Korrespondenz*.

The newspaper accuses the Baron of accepting bribes from the Bolsheviks. The paper was ordered to retract the accusation. It refused, whereupon the Government has filed a suit for libel.

AMUNDSEN'S EXPEDITION.

OSLO, Tuesday.

The Norwegian Aero Club has issued a denial of a statement published in a Rome newspaper to the effect that Amundsen has raised the necessary capital in Italy for a Polar expedition, which will carry the Italian as well as the Norwegian flag. It says the expedition will only carry the Norwegian flag.—(Reuter.)

NATIONAL ARMY MANŒUVRES.

FIGHT IN KILWORTH MOUNTAINS.

CHECK TO INVADING FORCE.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

FERMOY, Tuesday.

In the Free State Army manœuvres, which opened in the Kilworth Hills to-day, we looked in vain for the "pride, pomp and circumstance of glorious war." The Minister for Defence (Mr. Peter Hughes) was horseless: his mount was a ditch, and from that eminence he viewed the struggle between "Reds" and "Blues" for the possession of a group of hills. In mounting that ditch, Mr. Hughes revealed sound tactics; for those spectators who remained below were spattered thick with mud flung up by the quick-moving hooves of horses speeding to and fro, as if they scented battle from afar.

As a spectator, I was frankly disappointed. Why this armed conflict, if the leaders of opposing forces could leave their followers, all eager for the fray, and discuss their fortunes calmly at the midday lunch of bread and cheese? Again, of what avail was it to have the enemy commander and his staff within some forty yards of your own lines if you persistently refused to see them? Such things do not occur in war. They are "not cricket." Yet, again, there was a curiously depressing absence of that rifle fire which we associate with real war. And overhead, the skies were lifeless. No aeroplanes in flights or squadrons quickened them, or made earth anxious with their hail of bombs.

Despite such grave defects from a spectacular point of view, however, the manœuvres serve a useful purpose. The spectacular is not their *raison d'être*. Their object is to teach soldier and officer, alike, their trade. And if to-day's events were not sensational, they were at least instructive.

THE OPERATIONS.

The general idea of the operations may be stated thus:—

A Blue (Invading) Army of 1,000 men, under Colonel Joseph Byrne, has captured Cork City and, advancing, seized Fermoy on Monday night, its purpose being to capture Clonmel, and advance thence on Dublin.

At nine o'clock this morning the Blue Army sets out from Fermoy, and reaches the Kilworth Mountains—a distance of about nine miles—where it is engaged by a section of the Red (Defending) Army, under Colonel David Reynolds, whose object is to hold the invaders until reinforcements reach Clonmel. This force of Reds has been detached from the main Red Army, which is concentrated at Limerick. The Blue Army is making for Cahir, a town within ten miles of Clonmel.

The Blues, so far victorious, experienced their first check in the Kilworth Mountains. The fight for the strategically valuable group of hills was won by the defending Reds. They reached the hills first, and an assault by the Blues was repulsed with "heavy losses" to the invaders. The battle concluded at 3 p.m., at which hour the Reds were, for the time, in possession of their vantage ground. To-night they are entrenching themselves in this position, and to-morrow and the next day they will try to hold the Blues long enough to enable Red reinforcements to be hurried to Cahir and Clonmel.

Nobody was sorry that to-day's battle ended early in the afternoon.

Hostilities had no sooner been suspended for the evening than the Minister for Defence descended from his eminence to make his way to the field kitchens. When we Pressmen and others had wiped some of the County Cork loam from our faces, we stumbled painfully in the same direction.

With the Minister for Defence were the Chief of Staff, the Quartermaster-General and the General Officers commanding various commands.

AMERICAN INCOME TAX.

MILLIONAIRES' PAYMENTS.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Mr. Rockefeller, jun., paid $6,268,000 in income tax for 1924, the largest amount any individual has so far been called on to pay.

Other notable payments were—Mr. Henry Ford, $2,609,000; Mr. Edsel Ford, his son, $2,158,000; Mr. Andrew Mellon, $1,853,000; Mr. R. D. Mellon, his brother, $1,180,000; Mr. Payne Whitney, $1,677,000; Mr. J. P. Morgan, $574,000; and Mr. Rockefeller, sen., $128,000. President Coolidge paid $14,000 in income tax last year.

Telegraphing on Tuesday, the New York Correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* says:—Once more the American taxpayer, like a goldfish in a bowl, is exposed to the public. The income tax payments for 1924 show the following:—Douglas Fairbanks, £30,000; Gloria Swanson, £11,000; Mary Pickford, £7,000; Pola Negri, £5,000; Rudolph Valentino, £400; William Gibbs McAdoo, £300. Charlie Chaplin's payment was only £70, as he had been engaged in production during the year.

THE LOST £15,000 NECKLACE

RECOVERED IN CANADA.

Messrs. Summers, Henderson and Co., London assessors, announced yesterday that the £15,000 pearl necklace belonging to the Hon. Mrs. E. J. Blyth, which was lost during her journey from Quebec to London in the Ausonia, is in Canada, and will be recovered within twenty-four hours.

Information as to how the pearls disappeared or the manner of their recovery is scanty. The jewel case was handed to the purser at Quebec for safety, and the pearls were missing when the vessel arrived in London.

An expert gang is believed to have been at work.

RAILWAY COLLISIONS IMPOSSIBLE.

GERMAN ENGINEER'S CLAIM.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

BERLIN, Tuesday.

That collision between locomotives is impossible in the future is the claim of a German engineer, Heinz Horst, who has patented a new anti-collision device for attachment to railway locomotives. A magneto is built into the rails near the signal box. When the train is required to halt the magnetic current on the rail is intensified, which influences a magnet in the locomotive, this automatically cutting off the steam.

SHIPS SAIL TO TIME.

NO DIFFICULTY IN GETTING CREWS.

RIVAL UNIONS.

EX-MINISTER JOINS "THE REDS."

THE AGREEMENT.

HOW far the unofficial strike of seamen in Great Britain will extend is uncertain, but Mr. Shinwell, who was Minister of Mines in Mr. Ramsay Macdonald's Government, declares that he has "every reason to believe that within twenty-four hours the dispute will extend, and that it can now be regarded as an official strike."

But so far, although he has opened a campaign at Liverpool on behalf of the Amalgamated Marine Workers' Union, the state of the port is normal, and the ships are continuing to sign on crews and leave at scheduled times.

Attempts to hold up ships at other ports in England have failed, for although some of the men have refused to sign, full crews have been obtained.

MR. WILSON'S STATEMENT.

The National Sailors' and Firemen's Union in London yesterday received the following cablegram from Mr. Havelock Wilson, who is in Quebec:—

"Make known in Press the fact that five hundred men, catering departments Empress of Scotland and Mount Nairn, have transferred to our Union. Men of all ships here determined to stand by agreements with owners. Pleased to note Shinwell is now in his right position with the Reds. Labour Party and Trades Union Congress should have their attention called to this fact."

The Union has issued a long statement reviewing the circumstances which preceded the present situation, and declaring that the unofficial strike has been fostered and fomented for political purposes only by the Minority Movement (the Communist Party and Industrial Workers of the World).

The agreement reached with the shipowners of Great Britain and Ireland was only arrived at after far greater demands had been made by the shipowners' representatives, who gave a definite promise that should the shipping freights improve and more ships be chartered they would not hesitate to grant an increase of wages to officers and men. The agreement was endorsed at the annual general meeting of the Union, and was in turn accepted by the branch meetings.

The statement deplores the intimidation of the men in Australia and South African ports.

Describing Mr. Walsh as the Bolshevist leader of the Australian Seamen's Union, it says that he is not actually concerned with the wage question of British seamen, but "mostly with the endeavour to disrupt inter-Empire trade. He is so mesmerised by the nostrums of Moscow that he does not care one whit for the sufferings of the men and their wives and families; for when a British seaman breaks his agreement the allotment note paid by the shipping company to his dependants automatically stops."

The Union reiterates its determination, despite threats, to honour the principle of collective bargaining.

ORDERED BACK TO THE SHIPS.

The Australian Lines have instructed their agents at all ports in Australia to order the men on strike to return to duty within forty-eight hours.

They state that they have been tolerant throughout the whole of this dispute, and in order that an amicable settlement may be reached they are willing to waive their legal rights against the strikers; and they further state that no form of victimisation will be exercised against the men, as the shipowners feel that the men have been misled throughout the whole of the stoppage. In the event, however, of the men refusing to return to duty within the specified time, these conditions will be entirely withdrawn.

THE MAJESTIC.

Recruiting of men for the Majestic, which is due to sail to-day from Southampton, is being carried out at Plymouth with the approval of the Seamen's Union and the Shipping Federation.

The *Daily Mail* Labour Correspondent says that the Majestic will sail from Southampton to the minute. Not more than 40 members of the prospective crew of 650 had refused to sign on, and arrangements had been made for untried men to take their places, while ten times as many seamen had volunteered for the berths.

POSITION IN AUSTRALIA.

The citrous fruit growers of Australia are suffering considerably by the interruption of overseas shipments, and large quantities of oranges are being thrown upon the glutted local markets. The chief interest centres in the meeting of the Deportation Board in Sydney to-day. The proceedings will be open to the public.

The Marine Transport Group has passed a resolution declaring that it will cease work on all Australian ships if Messrs. Walsh and Johansen are deported, and urging a general stoppage of industries. Mr. Grayndler, member of the New South Wales Legislative Council, and General Secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, however, has made a statement warning Australian trade unionists not to embark on a general strike if the threatened deportations are carried out, because it would precipitate general elections, which might be disastrous for Labour. He hopes Labour men will refuse to fight on a battle ground chosen by the Government. A secret Labour emissary has gone to Sydney to urge a settlement of the strike.

Mr. Lang, the Premier of New South Wales, says that his Government has not refused to administer or observe the Federal or State law. It has merely insisted that the Commonwealth Government should administer its Deportation Act with the abundant resources at its command. The States of the Commonwealth were under no legal or constitutional obligation to take instructions from the Commonwealth Government, or even to administer its laws.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The chief development of the strike in South Africa yesterday took place when the men of the Sandgate Castle and Balmoral Castle were definitely ordered to get up steam and take the ships to sea. All of the men refused point blank. Six of them will be charged in the police court with refusing to obey orders. Twelve ships are now involved at Port Natal.

IN RANGOON, TOO?

Over three thousand Chittagonian Lascars in the employ of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, went on strike yesterday mainly for an increase of wages. None of the company's vessels sailed yesterday, but some are expected to do so to-day with new crews.

SAILINGS RESUMED.

DUNDALK STEAMPACKET CO. STRIKE ENDS.

The strike which tied up the sailings of the Dundalk and Newry Steampacket Company since August 15 has come to an end, and it is officially announced that sailings will be resumed between Liverpool, Dundalk and Newry to-day.

The clerical workers at Liverpool had refused to accept a reduction in wages, with the result that all the hands employed by the company were paid off.

MOTOR AMALGAMATION.

Some mystification has been caused by the recent sharp rise in the quotation for Humber Ordinary Shares. The *Financial Times* now announces that the Humber Company is negotiating for the purchase of the business of Commercial Cars. If the purchase consideration mentioned proves to be correct, it will be equivalent to about one-fifth the actual cost price of the Commercial Cars undertaking.

LATE NEWS.

LIFE OF TO-DAY.

EVER-INCREASING COMPLEXITY.

The Times observes, in a leading article:—It has often been remarked that one of the most striking features of the life of to-day, or even of the last century, as compared with that of earlier times, is its ever increasing complexity. In knowledge, in thought, in industry and practical work, there is a continual process of differentiation. Nothing can illustrate this better than an annual meeting of the British Association, such as that which has just been held at Southampton. The layman, looking through the programme, or reading the reports, is amazed, almost aghast, at the bewildering multiplicity of the subjects discussed. A few phrases taken at random from the accounts of the meetings illustrate this. We find the Association discussing "morphological discontinuity in a continuous environment," "engineering of the ancient Romans," the "spontaneous ignition temperatures of inflammable gas mixtures," "the earliest civilisation of Egypt, the meaning of wages, the possibility of geographical experiments in education." All these subjects occur in the report of a single day's work, and they are only a few among many. It is obvious that they point to a vast amount of intellectual labour going on in a hundred fields, each of which has now been so greatly enlarged as to occupy the bulk of the student's time.

The extreme difficulty of computing what part education in general, or education in a particular subject, has played in the transformation of a boy into a man makes it reasonable to try experiments in various subjects. Parents are naturally inclined to believe that their boys' failure is due to the dulness of Greek or the clumsiness of his teachers rather than to his own stupidity. Our world is a more varied world than that of our grandfathers, and education cannot escape the influence of its variety. New subjects have to be introduced and time and teachers found for them, and then at once the dangers of specialisation appear. The teacher who is brought into teach French or chemistry has specialism, as it were, thrust upon him, and may easily make of his pupils specialists of that shallow kind which is the only kind possible at schools. Is the remedy a return to the Three R's for the elementary school and the "old fortifying curriculum" for the secondary? Probably not. We cannot put the clock back, and few of us are quite serious when we think we wish to put it back. A better remedy will be harder one to define and a harder still to practise, may, perhaps, be looked for in remembering that life is greater than learning, which is another way of saying that the whole is greater than any part.

Perhaps the boy's stupidity was, after all, in as quite as much as in him. Perhaps, we thought only of his intellect, and forgot that the whole of him included also a will, various emotions and a body. Perhaps, if we had taken a larger view of education, we could have found something better for him to do than either Greek or chemistry.

THE IRISH BOUNDARY.

PREPARING FOR CHANGES.

In a leading article, the *Westminster Gazette* says:—It is a little unfortunate that long before the official report of the Irish Boundary Commission can be expected rumours of its purport should find so free a circulation. Much may happen between November and the publication of the report, and it is but an ill-service to the cause of Ireland to assume either that there can be no agreement between the Commissioners or that the limits of concession have already been reached. With an agreement even of a majority, the report takes effect immediately, and the new boundary assumes legal force. There is nothing, therefore, either particularly subterranean or sinister in the exchanges which have taken place between the Free State Government and Whitehall. Officials must be prepared to take up the new frontier when it comes into being. It would, of course, be infinitely the better solution if the Free State and the Northern Government could even now compose their differences and agree to co-operate in some body which should view the needs of Ireland as a whole."

A Special Correspondent of the same journal writes:—Although the Boundary Commission's report remains, technically speaking, undecided, the general trend of the oral evidence which it has gathered in protracted sessions at every important point along the existing frontier is already clear enough. Judge Feetham, after an absence of 18 months, is anxious to return to South Africa, where he has been removed from the salaried list of judges since General Hertzog's Government came into office. The final report, however, is not expected by the Irish Cabinet until November at the earliest. In the meantime the Irish Free State has requested the British Government to make the necessary arrangements to prepare for whatever transfer of territory is eventually decided upon. No actual areas have been suggested; but the general trend of the evidence has been outlined in order to give an idea of how far the changes may be expected to necessitate a redistribution of police, of Customs stations, postal services, etc. The Free State is in the meantime arranging provisionally for the transfer of such territories as it expects will be handed over to the Belfast Government, and for the incorporation of other districts which will most probably be handed over to it.

WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING.

BANK, HOSPITAL, AND TWELVE GARDENS.

The New York Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* says:—In gratitude for his son's recovery from a serious illness, Mr. Oscar Konkle, President of a wealthy real estate company, announces that he will construct in New York the tallest building in the world, containing 65 stories and towering 800 feet above the street—8ft. higher than the beautiful Woolworth building—for the purpose of a modern hotel, containing 4,500 rooms. The premises will provide for an inter-denominational church, a hospital and twelve roof gardens, a bank for missionaries, a diningroom seating 2,000 persons. 10 per cent. of the profits will be devoted to missionary purposes.

PROTECTION FOR GLOVES AND GAS MANTLES.

The Political Correspondent of the *Morning Post* writes:—Both the Committees of the Board of Trade which have been investigating the claims of glove-makers and gas mantle manufacturers to protection, under the Safeguarding of Industries Acts, have reported. I understand that it is almost certain that a duty on foreign gloves will be recommended, and it is expected that a protection will also be afforded to British firms supplying gas mantles.

DERBY SELECTIONS.

DAILY MAIL.

2 0—Sweet Carnation. 3.30—Sparus.
2.30—Fulmi. 4. 0—Lucky Son.
3. 0—Monk's Way. 4.30—Mark Tapley.
Special Tip—Monk's Way.

DAILY NEWS.

2 0—Arctic. 3.30—Sparus.
2.30—Prim Top. 4. 0—Schottische.
3. 0—Monk's Way. 4.30—Mark Tapley.

DAILY TELEGRAPH.

2 0—Monk's Way. 4. 0—Pheron Poet.
3.30—Sparus. 4.30—Mark Tapley.

SMUGGLING OF ARMS IN CHINA.

SENTENCE ON BRITISH COLONEL.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

Colonel James Christie, O.B.E., who, with four others—A Frenchman, an American, a German and a Chinese—was arrested last week on a charge of smuggling arms into the country, was sentenced this morning at the British police court to three months' imprisonment and a fine of 200 dollars, or a further three months' imprisonment. The four other men are being tried.—(Reuter.)

A heavy westerly gale yesterday in the Moray Firth swept away part of the concrete work of the new harbour extension at Portknockie. The works are in course of construction.

SURGERY OF THE DIM PAST.

A LESSON FROM THE GALILEAN SKULL.

RIVALS OF OUR RAILWAYS.

TEST OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Sir Arthur Keith's address on the Galilean skull was the outstanding feature of the British Association's proceedings at Southampton yesterday. Sir Arthur drew a wonder-moving picture of a type of man who lived "not far from Capernaum from twenty thousand to thirty thousand years before miracles began." He spoke of the discovery of the skull as "an archæological triumph." The Galilean man, he said, was of a different type from Neanderthal man. He had a narrow and high skull. Man's higher faculties were there, and at some future time it might be possible to say that he had "such and such potentialities."

Then came an inference from a patch upon the skull, which showed, as in a flash, the progress made by Galilean man. The patch had been healed over. Sir Arthur, pointing to it, said: "It might be thought that the fellow had had a knock; but I think it looks more like an ulceration which had been superficially scraped with a flint in something like the way that the South Sea Islanders do their form of trepanning." Such was the surgery of Galilean man.

Other papers dealt with railways and their present and potential rivals; with various aspects of education and school life and with economic subjects.

RAILWAY PROSPECTS.

POTENTIAL RIVALRIES.

In the joint section of Economics and Engineering, Mr. W. Tetley Stephenson, of the London School of Economics, discussed the present position of British railways. He said that the condition of the railway industry was far from satisfactory, and that whilst the great companies were faced by demands for increased wages, on the one hand, there was not less than an urgent demand for reduced charges on the other. The results for 1924 were bad, and there was good reason to forecast worse results for the current year, as the receipts for the four great railways had fallen some two million pounds already. Owing to road motor competition the branch railway-lines had done very badly. Those lines had never yielded much cream, but, such as there was, the motor traffic had skimmed off. The question was, whether it would not be the right economic policy to close those lines, though it would involve the abandonment of a considerable amount of capital.

In reducing costs, labour would be the last thing to touch, but it might be better for wages to be modified than that the workers should find themselves turned over to road transport. It was the very poor results of this main industry which were so disturbing. The competition on the roads had come to stay. Developments in transport made it necessary also to be prepared for the loss of long distance passenger and high class freight traffic.

The use of oil, and developments in electricity inclined him to doubt gravely whether trade prosperity would cause a restoration of the coal traffic to its former level of many years ago. The economic rehabilitation required co-operation between railway operators and those who were responsible for railway rates. It also required that the Railway Rates Tribunal and the National Railway Wages Board should act in concert, for which at present there was no provision. Finally, as the Labour Bill accounted for 65 per cent. of their expenses, economics must inevitably involve a material reduction in this item.

Mr. E. W. Chalmers Kearney, of the Goods Clearing House Scheme, said, with regard to the congestion of traffic in London, that the only remedy was the provision of a network of high-speed tube railways, with frequent stops, running at a greater speed than the tube trains ran now.

PRIMITIVE MAN AS SURGEON.

A fascinating picture of a primitive man, who lived from twenty thousand to forty thousand years ago, and was sufficiently civilised to perform minor surgical operations with a flint scalpel, was drawn by Sir Arthur Keith, in a lecture on the Galilean skull.

Mr. Turville Petre, the young man who found the skull in a cave on the western shore of Galilee, said that it was in four fragments, and parts of it were missing.

Flint implements, found at the same time, together with a reproduction of the skull, were on view.

Sir Arthur Keith said that it was fortunate that the cave had been examined so systematically, and he congratulated Mr. Petre on a genuine

such potentialities. He did not say realities, because he did not suppose that any man used one-tenth of the possibilities of his brain. But the Galilean man was not our ancestor, but he was living not far from Capernaum, twenty thousand or thirty thousand years before miracles began to be performed there.

Sir William Boyd Dawkins agreed with Sir Arthur Keith that the Galilean man was more closely allied to the Neanderthal man than any other. "I take it," he said, "that he is a link between the human species and the higher apes, and belongs to the division to which I apply the term "missing links." Whether he will ultimately fall into the classification of man or into that of the higher apes is more than I know. It is sufficient to realise the vast gap between *Homo sapiens* and this 'missing link.'" Sir William agreed that the Galilean man was twenty thousand years old, *plus* x. He would not quarrel with anyone who used the words "at least." It was with the people who used fixed dates, outside the range of history, that he differed.

Sir Arthur Keith, in reply, said that the aid of millionaires to American explorations filled them with envy, and he appealed to the Press to stimulate assistance for British projects.

MUSCULAR SKILL.

Speaking on "the acquisition of muscular skill," before the Physiology and Psychology sections, Professor T. H. Pear, of Manchester, suggested that in future the merits or demerits of a first class sportsman would be decided by the slow-motion picture of his performance. In the future two great cricketers would not be judged by the number of runs they made on incomparable wickets against incomparable opponents. Their methods would be shown side by side and compared by means of the cinematograph. There need not in the future be so much mystery about skill in sport. What was wanted was a universal notation of movement in sport, as there was in music.

Dr. C. H. Miles said that if industry was to have really skilled workers, scientific initial selection of those best fitted for the job was essential, together with a radical change in methods of training.

THE UNSTABLE CHILD.

In an address on "the unstable child," Professor C. Burt thought that there was a common characteristic of criminals, unemployables, neurotic and insane, which was discernible even when they were children in the class-room. It was a characteristic, not of intelligence, but of temperament, and could be designated as instability. Extreme cases of emotional instability were so dangerous that they required care, supervision and control, quite as much as did the mentally defective child. If the purpose of the ordinary schools was the training of character, as well as the instruction of the intellect, these disorders would be largely obviated, and the numbers of future criminals and lunatics would be largely reduced.

It was suggested by a lady member that phrenology would help in many of the cases referred to. When Messrs. Selfridge employed a boy, she said, they sent him to a phrenologist to find out to which department he should be allocated.

Professor Burt replied that some phrenologists were cute judges of character, but that did not prove the correctness of their theory.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

Sir Robert Blair, speaking on technical education, pleaded for greater co-operation between the secondary school and industry, and declared that if technical education had no contribution to make to England's need to sell 30 per cent. more of her manufactured goods, it had no justification for its existence. There were seven Government departments dealing with research, and he doubted if there was any super-Government department looking after what they were doing. An up-to-date general report was required on technical education, and he was glad to know that Lord Emmott's Committee had been promised the support of the Board of Education in its unofficial inquiry.

MORAL TRAINING IN SCHOOLS.

A discussion took place in the Educational Section on moral training in boarding schools and day schools. It was argued by Mr. W. F. Bushell, of Solihull, Warwickshire, that though no day school was as good as the best boarding school, yet no day school could sink as low as the worst boarding school.

Dr. Rouse, Headmaster of Perse Grammar School, Cambridge, paid a tribute to the public school as producing the boys who saved England in the late war. The men who made profit out of the war were not the gentlemen, but the tradesmen, financiers, artisans and labourers, who had not the advantage of the same training. "The former class," he continued, "are working at anything they can get, without grumbling, whilst the others take doles or strike for more wages."

Commenting on the past, as compared with the present, he told of the influence of the home of Queen Victoria's days on the child. In the Victorian age a good nurse taught the children how to behave at table; their mother read the Bible to them aloud. With a strict father, a good mother, and a competent nurse, the boys came to school, having a background of religious practice and discipline. "What is left of this Victorian age?" he asked. "Very little. As a rule the father has abdicated to the wife, who is neither wise nor strong enough to get strict discipline. The consequence is that the boy has to decide for himself. The schoolmaster has to do the father's part, but he cannot stop the boy from smoking if his mother gives him cigarettes. The good old 'Nanny' has disappeared, and the boy knows nothing of the Bible. We have to do the steadying influence, and to check the indulgences. The school has now to do what was once done in the home."

ANALYSIS OF ECONOMY.

Mrs. Stocks, of London, in the Economic Science Section, dealt with the economics of family endowment. She said that economists were as God made them. It was not their fault that they were not bi-sexual. Economists of all ages had given the problem of the family a disastrous element of artificiality through their treatment of wages. Current output was insufficient to ensure the payment of a living wage so long as the unchallenged assumption prevailed that the family must be provided for through the operation of a flat rate of wages, determined without respect to the family responsibilities of the wage-earner. It was on this fact that the advocates of family endowment based their case.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

Mr. R. G. Hawtrey, discussing the gold standard and the balance of payments, said that the fear that the maintenance of the gold standard might be threatened by disturbance of the balance of payments was to a great extent mistaken. So also was the closely related fear that the United States will acquire a predominant control over the regulation of credit.

THE SS. LEVIATHAN.

An official message, stating that there is no truth in the rumours that the s.s. Leviathan is being withdrawn from the service, has been received by the United States Lines' Dublin office from Mr. T. N. Rosabottom, General Manager, who arrived in Southampton on Friday last, by the Leviathan, for an inspection tour of the United States Lines organisations in Europe.

The message states that Mr. Rosabottom received a cable from Washington, signed by President Palmer of the Fleet Corporation, which says that there is absolutely no intention of withdrawing the Leviathan. On the contrary, they intended to maintain and continue an improved service, and results would show that this year would be more successful than any previous one.

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EGYPTIAN PRINCE MISSING.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Up to the present no trace has been found of Prince Ahmed Seif-ed-Din, brother-in-law of the King of Egypt, who mysteriously disappeared from Hastings, on Monday afternoon. An attendant who was with him is also missing.

The Prince had been living at a mental home at Ticehurst for a considerable time, and was in the habit of visiting Hastings regularly on Mondays in company with two attendants. He arrived as usual last Monday, visited the promenade at Hastings, and took up a position near the bandstand. Shortly after his arrival the attendant, who is missing, it is alleged, sent the other attendant to the Hastings station to procure some periodicals for the Prince. When this attendant returned the Prince and the other attendant were missing.

The Prince had told his chauffeur to return for him at five o'clock, and when the man came back with the car from Ticehurst he could not see the Prince. He waited for some time, and then got into communication with Ticehurst.

The police immediately began to make inquiries, and as a boat had left Hastings for the French coast during the afternoon telegrams were sent to Boulogne and two Scotland Yard officers crossed over.

The purser of the pleasure steamer Devonia has given the information that in the journey across Channel a man with dark skin and short beard was seen on the boat in the company of another man.

The Prince occupies both at Ticehurst and Hastings a palatial suite of rooms furnished in handsome style. He was allowed the utmost liberty, but was always accompanied by an attendant.

A telegram from Calais last night stated that the prince was not among the persons who landed there from Dover.

FRUITLESS SEARCH IN BOULOGNE.

BOULOGNE, Tuesday.

Up to the present no trace has been discovered here of the missing Egyptian Prince Ahmed Seif El Din. As soon as the news of the disappearance of the Prince became known the police exercised special supervision of all arrivals from England, but their efforts have so far yielded no results.

Yesterday the steamer Devonia landed 535 excursionists from Brighton, and left on the same evening. The search of the hotels has proved equally fruitless, and despite a careful watch of the three railway stations at Boulogne, no one resembling the Prince has been discovered.

To-morrow the Dutch liner Rotterdam calls at Boulogne for passengers from America, but no berths have been booked at Boulogne.

PUBLIC-HOUSE WAGER IN CORK.

MAN WHO SWALLOWED SAFETY PINS.

The story of a young Irishman who claims to have swallowed five safety pins for a wager of £5 has just come to light by his admission to the Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

The man is Patrick O'Neill, an ex-officer of the Irish Free State Army, who has recently been working in Sheffield as a clerk. O'Neill called at Doncaster Infirmary during the week-end, and informed the house surgeon that he was suffering from acute pains, adding that about three months ago he swallowed some safety pins. An X-ray examination, made on Monday, revealed the truth of his statement.

O'Neill told a representative of the *Yorkshire Post*, at a bedside interview on Monday, that about three months ago, while serving with the Free State Army, he had an argument in a Cork publichouse on a man's swallowing capacity. As a result, he swallowed five pins and received £5. He is now the worse until Saturday, when he was seized with acute pains.

An operation may be performed on O'Neill for the removal of the pins.

IRISH WILLS.

MR. PHILIP LITTLE'S BEQUESTS.

Mr. Philip Little, of Raheen Park, Thurles, County Tipperary, and late of St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, who died last May 26th, aged 89 years, has left personal estate in England and the Irish Free State, of the value of £74,600 7s. The will and codicil are proved by his daughter, Mary Molloy, of Farney Castle, Thurles. He left £20 to the Parish Priest of Holy Cross, Tipperary, and £20 to his curate; £20 to the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul, attached to the Carmelite Chapel in Clarendon street, Dublin; £20, to the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin; £20 to the Superior of the Carmelite Convent, Aungier street, Dublin; £40 to the Superior of the Carmelite Convent, Clarendon street, Dublin; £40 to the Administrator of the Catholic Parish of St. Andrew's, Dublin; £20 to the Parish Priest of Crossrobugh, Cavan; £20 to the Parish Priest of Swanlinbar, Cavan. An annuity of £150 to his daughter-in-law, Christina Little, and the residue to his wife for life. On her death he gives £5,000, upon trust, for Christina Little, for life, and then for her daughter, Mary Little; £5,000 upon trust for Mary Little, and the residue of the property to be divided between his children.

ESTATE OF PUBLIC ORATOR AT OXFORD.

Dr. Alfred Denis Godley, M.A., O.B.E., Public Orator at Oxford, and a notable parodist and wit, of 27 Norham road, Oxford, who died on June 27th last, in his 60th year, eldest son of the Rev. James Godley, of Carrigallen, Co. Antrim, has left £8,968 17s. 8d., with net personality £8,767 16s. 4d. Probate has been granted to Mrs. Godley, his widow. The testator left the whole of the property to his wife. "Desiring her by her will to bequeath £500 to Magdalen College, Oxford, for the benefit of undergraduates of the College needing assistance during their academic career."

BELFAST TRAM SETTS.

CORPORATION AND USE OF OMNIBUSES.

Alderman Captain Crichton, in moving the minutes of the Tramways Committee at the Belfast Corporation, said that, regarding a resolution which had been passed by the Newry and District Trades and Labour Council condemning the alleged action of the Belfast Corporation in giving away contracts for setts to other countries, he was afraid that a great mistake had been made. With all respect to all concerned, he would like to inform the Council that the total quantity of setts required for all the tramway contracts, including the one which had just been started, was 52,600 tons, made up of 24,300 tons from Norway, 21,300 tons from Wales, and 7,000 tons from Lisles (South Armagh). In addition to this Lisles quarry had supplied approximately 1,500 tons to the city surveyor. In the present contract the committee were taking every sett which Lisles quarry could produce, which amounted to 3,000 tons. If a greater quantity could have been guaranteed they would have taken them.

Councillor Megahey seconded.

Councillor Midgley moved as an amendment that it be an instruction to the Tramways Committee to report on the desirability of putting into operation their powers to maintain and run omnibuses. No sane man wanted to scrap the trams, but the buses could be used in conjunction with the trams. They would have been very useful on the occasion of the visit of the U.S.S. Pittsburg, when the trams were inadequate.

Alderman Crichton, as Chairman, accepted the amendment whole-heartedly, and the minutes as thus amended were passed.

"RECORD" CLYDE SHIPPING.

For the year ended June last a "record" tonnage visited the Clyde, the figure of 1914, which was the last best year, being exceeded by 60,000.

"The tonnage of vessels in and out," remarked Mr. Steele at yesterday's meeting of the Clyde Trust, "amounted to 13,930,000, which was a million and a quarter more than last year. The revenue was £1,082,000, an increase of £96,000, while the expenditure was £1,041,000, an increase of £81,000. With regard to the current year, trade was barely holding its own with the past year, and there was a lack of buoyancy."

POTATO-GROWING IN CONNAUGHT.

INDUSTRIES IN THE GAELTACHT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Tuesday.

If Kerr's Pink and Arrow Victory potatoes had been grown instead of the fourteen other different varieties, the gain to the growers in Ireland would have been £1,330,000 for the year.

The above statement was made by Mr. Sean Kelly, agricultural overseer for the Counties of Leitrim, Galway and Mayo, at the Gaeltacht Commission's resumed public sittings at the Courthouse, Galway, yesterday, General Mulcahy presiding.

Mr. Kelly, who gave evidence of the work done by the agricultural overseers and described the experimental work carried out in the congested areas since they had been established, said that he based his figures on the results of last year's potato growing. Connaught, from being the last province in Ireland in the output of potatoes, was now better than the other three provinces. In his own district the output of potatoes was the largest in the British Isles.

BARLEY AND INDIAN MEAL.

Mr. Kelly explained that his policy was to make farmers self-supporting, and instead of using Indian meal and foreign wheat to grow barley. In 1922 barley seed was purchased in Kinvara and sown in other areas. To-day there were 600 acres of barley under his control.

He showed the relative feeding values of barley and Indian meal, and said that an acre of barley which cost £6 would produce feeding to the value of over £13.

Mr. J. T. O'Callaghan, Secretary of the Galway Chamber of Commerce, and Principal of the Galway Technical Institute, said that there were two potential industries in the Gaeltacht—namely, fishing and afforestation. A school of fishery and navigation could be established at Galway, and after doing a two-year course pupils could go to the School of Navigation in Dublin as a preliminary step to teaching afterwards in Galway.

PLEA FOR IRISH.

Proceeding, Mr. O'Callaghan made a strong plea for the language, and said that all Government officials, such as Post Office employés, Civic Guards, teachers, etc., and doctors and clergymen should be Irish speaking.

It was mainly through the use of English that the Gaeltacht was becoming Anglicised. Starting with Galway, every institution should be Irishised. For instance, he proceeded, begin with University College, the various schools, the technical institutes, and give all officials in the Gaeltacht a time limit to learn Irish. Let no official be given a post who cannot write and speak Irish. Gaelicise the University in Galway and the technical Institute. Let all subjects be taught through the medium of Irish.

Replying to General Mulcahy, Mr. O'Callaghan said that the Irish speakers in the town of Galway were about 20 per cent.

The sitting concluded.

ITINERANT TRADERS.

CONTROL OF FAIRS AND MARKETS.

A deputation, representing the residents of Baltinglass, applied to the Wicklow County Board of Health on Monday to have a Committee granted urban powers to control the fairs and markets of the town. It was pointed out that since the disturbances their fairs and markets had become upset, and local buyers had been meeting the vendors some miles out from the town and purchasing at their own prices. To stabilise prices and benefit the traders, they asked to be given this power to prevent such trading, and also to be empowered to levy tolls on the itinerant traders who came to fairs and sold goods and wares in opposition to the ratepayers. The Department had been approached on the subject, and an official, having explained the legal machinery, added that many other small towns should procure the same powers in their own interests.

The Board intimated willingness to accede to the request.

AT THREE A.M.

WIDOW'S STORY OF RAID ON PUBLIC-HOUSE.

A pitiable story was told by Margaret Dwyer, of Gurtagarry, Toomevara, Co. Tipperary, at a Special Court in Nenagh on Monday, when Patrick Dwyer and Cornelius Dwyer, her brothers-in-law, and John Kearney were charged with breaking into her public-house at three o'clock in the morning, with intent to commit a felony.

Mrs. Dwyer stated that her husband died in May last, leaving her in charge of the public-house and 30 acres of land. On Monday of last week she was ill and in bed when Patrick Dwyer and Kearney entered the house, and she got up, to find that Dwyer had the key of the shop and was inside the counter. At about three o'clock on Tuesday morning she heard glass breaking and doors giving way, and found the three accused in the kitchen. They abused her, and then went into the shop and started drinking. She left them in possession of the place.

At eight o'clock she went downstairs again, and was met by Kearney, who struck her with his fist on the side of the head. Kearney and Patrick Dwyer "rooted up things upstairs, and went into her bedroom. She believed that they were looking for her dead husband's gun, but they did not find it. They threatened to shoot her. Afterwards they returned to the shop and began to drink, shout and sing. When they left she examined the shop, and found that £3 or £9, which she had in the till, was missing, and that all the account books had been taken away, as well as drink.

Sergeant Hynes, Toomevara, stated that, on finding the doors and windows broken, he entered the shop and found Mrs. Dwyer and her children apparently terrified. Mrs. Dwyer gave him a single-barrelled gun. He arrested and cautioned the three men, who made no statements.

The accused were remanded, bail being fixed at £20 each and two sureties of £10.

KILLARNEY LAKES.

DEVELOPING OF THE TROUT FISHING.

A deputation of the Killarney Tourist Association, consisting of Sir Maurice O'Connell, Senator William O'Sullivan, Major Phelps and Mr. A. Graham, had an interview with Lord Kenmare on Saturday, on behalf of the Killarney Civic Association, in connection with the developing of the trout fishing on Killarney Lakes. Lord Kenmare expressed his willingness to assist in every possible way, and stated that the Killarney Civic Association could make use of his trout hatcheries.

Arrangements are being made for a visit by the Minister of Fisheries, to enable the Association to discuss the matter with him.

RAILMEN'S SIXPENNY BANK.

THRIFTINESS OF L.M.S. EMPLOYES.

The thriftiness of railwaymen is demonstrated in the balance sheet of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway savings bank, which is published in the September issue of the "L.M.S. Magazine," and shows an average credit balance of £88 per man.

There are 72,507 depositors on the books of the bank, with a total balance of £6,395,544 6s. 8d. standing to their credit.

The bank is in a flourishing condition, interest being paid at the rate of 4 per cent. Nearly 3,900 new accounts were opened during the last three months of 1924. Deposits are made of sixpence or multiples of sixpence, which can be deducted from the men's weekly wages.

Mr. H. G. Burgess, General Manager of the L.M.S., in an editorial note in the Magazine, advises all employés to become depositors, and draws attention to a pamphlet which tells "How to own £1,000 when you retire."

What profits a boy is not what the teacher does well for him, but what he does rather badly for himself.—Mr. F. B. Malim.

MEDICAL CRISIS.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

to protest against the declared intention of the Government of the Free State with regard to the Medical Register, but I hope my colleague, Mr. Howard Stevenson, will be able to be present.

I have followed with anxious interest the correspondence on this subject in the *Irish Times*. I suppose the action of the Government, from its point of view, is logical enough, having regard to the stand taken against control of affairs in the Free State by any English body. The results of this action must, however, be faced. Whatever arguments may be adduced to prove its innocuousness, the fears expressed by responsible members of our profession appear to be well founded. With this aspect of the question you yourself have ably dealt. As Vice-President of the College and Professor of Surgery at Queen's University, Belfast, I might be allowed to add a few words.

THE BOND OF UNION.

A number of our most distinguished graduates in Northern Ireland, having adopted the practice of surgery as their life work, have received appointments at our great teaching hospitals, have passed the necessary examinations, and have been admitted Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, knowing that this qualification is one of the distinguishing marks of a consulting surgeon. This will not continue to be the case if the diploma of the College is relegated to a place in a Colonial Register, and the Edinburgh and English Colleges of Surgeons will benefit accordingly. Thus, so far as we are concerned—and, I presume, the same applies to our graduates practising in England, Scotland and the Colonies, and those in the Services—the Fellowship of the College of Surgeons in Ireland will cease to attract those seeking the higher diploma in Surgery. There is, however, another point of view which has not been touched upon, and that is the loosening of the bond of union which has existed from time immemorial between the profession in Dublin and their brethren in Belfast. The Belfast School stands to gain enormously if this proposal is carried into effect, and yet I believe I voice the unanimous opinion of my colleagues when I say that any advantage that might accrue to us would be dearly bought at the price of the decadence of the Dublin School of Medicine, whose splendid traditions have made medical history the world over.

RECOGNITION OF EXAMINERS.

Of late years attempts have been made to draw the two Medical Schools even more closely together, and the College of Surgeons has been in the forefront in these efforts. The generous attitude of the College towards the Belfast Medical School has been well exemplified by the election of a Belfast surgeon, for the first time in history, to the position of Vice-President, with a view to placing him in the presidential chair, an act which is highly appreciated by the profession in the North of Ireland. Further, the exchange of examiners between Queen's University, Trinity College and the National University, which has taken place, more especially in recent years, has tended to knit the medical profession of the North and South more closely together.

For the last year or so Professor Gordon, of Trinity College, and I have exchanged chairs at least once during the session; with great advantage to my class at Queen's and, I hope, some degree of interest to his at Trinity. The effect of the proposed legislation must be, I fear, to erect a barrier for the first time in history between the Medical Schools of North and South. I cannot see, for instance, how examiners, who have no guarantee that the standard of medical education in the two parts of Ireland will be identical, can continue to examine students outside their own province, and the fact that the examinations will not be subject to the authority of the same governing body must, in my opinion, give rise to insuperable difficulties. If the qualification of the teachers in the two Schools are not mutually recognised legally, much of the professional and friendly intercourse now existing between Belfast and Dublin will cease. Such an eventuality can only be contemplated with dismay by medical men on both sides of the border.

I should be glad to be convinced that the pessimistic attitude I have taken up is not justified, but the almost universal opinion of those with whom I have discussed the question leaves in my mind no reasonable doubt that my fears are well grounded.—I am, yours sincerely,

(Signed) ANDREW FULLERTON,
Vice-President, R.C.S.I.; Professor of Surgery, Queen's University, Belfast.

8 University square, Belfast,
29th August, 1925.

KINGSTOWN COUNCIL AND THE DOCTORS.

ABORTIVE DISCUSSION.

Last night the Kingstown Urban Council discussed the question of the British Medical Register, on a motion to disapprove of the proposed action of the Government. There was a long discussion and a proposal to approve the intended action of the Government which ended in the Chairman (Mr. Hevitt) moving the next business and carrying his motion by thirteen votes to one.

Dr. Merrin moved a resolution recording the Council's complete disagreement with the action of the Government in proposing to abolish the jurisdiction of the joint branch of the British and Irish professional body known as the General Medical Council. It would involve serious loss to the country, the resolution said, causing not only a general exit of students from the present existing medical schools, but deplete the nation of much-needed support from a financial as well as a humanitarian point of view. The Executive Council should be requested to reconsider the matter before legislation of such a disastrous character was introduced, contrary to the wishes of the great majority of those best qualified to judge. The resolution further requested the Executive Council to explore every avenue with the object of having some voluntary arrangement entered into which would not be in any way detrimental to the dignity of the Free State.

Mr. M. F. O'Brien raised a preliminary objection on the ground that this was a political matter, as was admitted by both sides to the controversy.

The Chairman allowed the discussion.

PROBABLE RESULTS OF CHANGE.

Dr. Merrin said that the effect of the Government's action would be that their medical schools would be practically closed. They had also the hospitals to consider and the general public. It might not be generally known that the poor of Dublin would suffer more than any other class in the community, and in that connection he referred to the Rotunda Hospital. In that hospital there were generally twelve resident pupils. They were called pupils, but many of them were registered medical practitioners from the other side who had come to study in the hospital. There were generally twenty and thirty medical students there every night, they were gentlemen who must be in the last year of their medical course, who, without fee or reward, were ready to attend the poorest creature in Dublin.

It was with such things that they were concerned in this question of the medical profession. If the Government carried out their intention, these students would not come to the hospitals which, as it was, could hardly hold their heads above water. If the Government took this action in regard to the medical profession, there was no reason why it should not be applied to other professions.

Dr. Maunsell seconded.

AN AMENDMENT.

Mr. O'Brien opposed the motion, but praised the medical practitioners of Ireland. If, however, the overstatements of Dr. Merrin on this question of the Register were true, he would still feel very much in favour of the Government's action, because the Irish people had it so ingrained in them to put their most brilliant sons into the professions that they only gave the next best to business and the "duffer" to agriculture. The Irish people would, indeed, have lost their hearts if they allowed the hospitals to be closed. He did not fear that. The uncertainty of mind caused by this controversy had, it was stated, already reduced the numbers of students in the medical schools, and it would be well if the Government were going to make this movement that it should be made now when the time was opportune. Dr. Merrin had said that the efficiency of Irish medical students had been acknowledged the world over. That was due to the fact that they had the best teachers, and that the latter had not been exported. The best men remained in this country, and if a medical authority such as President Cosgrave contemplated were established here he was convinced that those men would rise to their duty.

He moved as an amendment that the Council approve of the Government's action, and held that much inconvenience would be caused by further delaying the proposed legislation to establish an Irish medical authority.

Mr. Dodge seconded.

Mr. Good expressed regret that any discussion had been allowed on a matter of such importance. Referring to Mr. O'Brien's statement, that it was only the "duffers" who were sent into agriculture, he said that the agriculturists were the mainstay of the country, and without them they would not have these brilliant men in the medical profession, or, indeed, in any of the learned professions.

Mr. C. Neville Cook said that to his mind the motion was of a political nature.

After a statement by the Chairman, that he had intended to move that the Council proceed to the next business had not Mr. O'Brien moved his amendment, Dr. Merrin withdrew his motion.

A Councillor objected.

The Chairman said that he considered that the Council were outstepping their duties and responsibilities in dealing with matters of this kind. He moved that the Council proceed to the next business.

Mr. M. P. O'Donnell seconded.

The Chairman's amendment was carried by thirteen votes to one.

SOUTH AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

A PARLIAMENT FOR NATIVES.

BUTTERWORTH, CAPE COLONY, Tuesday.

In the course of his tour General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, made an important speech on native affairs at the local municipal banquet. He declared that there were two distinct classes of natives. The first was the tribal native, who still regarded obedience to his chief and respect for the white man as natural. The second was the intellectual native, found in the towns, who, by laying claim to everything to which the European was entitled, was being dissociated from his people. The problem was, however, to get these educated natives, who were otherwise bound to become mere agitators, back to their people.

The Prime Minister proceeded to outline a scheme of limited self-government for natives, which would enable the intellectuals to find scope for their intelligence and work among their own race. First, he favoured an extension to all native territories of the Transkeian system of District Councils and "Bungas," or municipalities. Secondly, he suggested that the annual native conference at Pretoria should be transformed into an annual council of natives, which they could develop along lines similar to the Union Parliament, and which would eventually become a native parliament. Native education, native taxation and other matters of considerable importance, which to-day were in the hands of the Union Parliament, might slowly be entrusted to this new body, so far as native interests were concerned.

While giving the native an institution by which to govern himself in proportion to his competency to do so with regard to purely native matters, the Prime Minister added that those interests, which he had in common with the Europeans, should be specially represented in the Union Parliament.

MINISTERS AT GENEVA.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN CONFERS WITH MR. AMERY.

GENEVA, Tuesday.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, who has arrived here for the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, spent a quiet day, in the course of which a conference took Mr. Amery. Several more members of the British Delegation Staff have also arrived, as well as M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, and Mr. Vandervelde, the Belgian Foreign Minister.

It is believed that private conversations between Mr. Chamberlain M. Briand and Mr. Vandervelde regarding the proposed Security Pact will begin to-morrow.

The presence in Geneva of Mr. Amery—the Secretary for the Dominions—is presumably connected with the coming debate on the Mosul question.—(Reuter.)

LAND OF CENTENARIANS.

SEVEN IN A YEAR IN NORMANDY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ROUEN, Tuesday.

Normandy is the land of centenarians, no fewer than seven inhabitants of this idyllic province of France having celebrated their hundredth birthday within the last twelve months. The latest centenarian is Mme. Edouard, of this city, born September 3, 1825. Questioned as to the wishes she would like to celebrate the occasion, she has wisely declined all ceremonies interfering with the "calm tranquility and regularity" to which she attributes her long term of life.

It has been noted, in fact, that of six centenarians who were recently *fêted* with receptions, speeches and banquets, five died soon afterwards, evidently victims of the ceremonies organised in their honour. Another significant fact is that among the seven centenarians of the year, there was only one man. He is still alive, and has the distinction of being the oldest fireman in France.

LABOUR AND SENATE.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

"In Ireland we have the finest franchise of any country in the world," declared Mr. D. Morrissy, T.D., who, at a Labour meeting in Clonakilty, counselled his hearers to cast their votes at the Senate elections, no matter for whom they voted. He, personally, did not believe that a poor country like Ireland could afford a second House of Representatives, but he and his party were prepared to accept what the people had set up; and it was because of that that they were attempting to adapt the Senate to the principle of proportional representation as the most suitable for the workers.

Referring to the adverse trade balance of last year, Mr. Morrissy declared that if the present state of things continued there was nothing before this country but bankruptcy. It would look as if Ireland had ceased to be an agricultural country. For every pound of butter exported two pounds of foreign butter were imported, and this notwithstanding the fact that there were over sixty thousand unemployed in the country. He strongly advocated the support of home industries.

Mr. T. J. Murphy, T.D., said that if the unemployment problem was to be solved the Senate must be radically changed.

A SCOTTISH TITLE.

RETIRED TUTOR'S CLAIM TO SEAFIELD ESTATES.

In the Court of Session, Edinburgh, an interesting case, involving the Seafield title and estates, will be heard. The task of taking the evidence of aged witnesses in the claim for the title is now stated to be nearing completion.

Mr. Alexander Grant, a retired tutor, who is claimant in the case, was born in 1846. He alleges there was some concealment of his parentage and claims to be the son of the seventh Earl and Countess of Seafield.

The ages of some of the many witnesses are from 70 to 93, and permission was given for all parties in the action to examine certain of these on commission.

It is thought possible that Lord Strathspey, the heir presumptive, may take action, as he also claims the title. During the hearing of the Grant claim counsel will watch the case on his behalf.

DUBLIN GARAGE FIRE.

The work of the staff at the Irish Automobile Club's Dublin garage, when a fire occurred there on Monday, is praised by the Honorary Treasurer of the Club, who states that the Fire Brigade, although attending promptly, found on arrival that the fire had been extinguished by the garage attendants.

Even if new methods are devised which will eventually reduce the cost of producing and selling coal, they will not immediately bring relief.—Professor T. H. Jones.

CLERICAL OFFICERS (Male and Female).

Open Competition announced for 1st December. Age limits—Males, 16-19; Females, 17-19. 92 Students were Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, at the July, 1924, Limited Competition for Clerical Officers (Latest published result). Special Oral and Correspondence Classes now working.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

SOME REMARKABLE DECLINES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened irregular. Sensational declines in high-priced shares featured dealings in the final half hour, and General Railway Signal, General Electric, United States Cast Iron Pipe, Mack Trucks, Sears Roebuck, Westinghouse, Air Brake, American Can and Dupont Common dropped 5 to 17 points from the day's highest. Previously the list had exhibited strength under the leadership of Equipments, Merchandise and Tobacco issues, these responding to trade news prospects, and pool operations were temporarily successful in various specialities, including Brown Shoe, New York Shipbuilding, Postum Cereal, and Fleischmann. The market closed weak. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 1,210,000 shares.

Money on call closed steady at 4½ per cent. bid and 4¾ per cent. asked. Actual business ranged from 4¾ per cent to 4½ per cent., with the ruling rate 4½ per cent. The last transaction was made at 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ½d. lower at 71⅞.

The visible supply of wheat in the United States decreased 574,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of Canadian wheat (including amount in bond in the United States) decreased 1,265,000 bushels on the week. The visible supply of corn in the United States increased 1,266,000 bushels on the week.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	4½ 4¾.	4½ 4¾.
Exchange on Lon., 60 days sight	4.81¼	4.81⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.83	4.83¼
Cable Transfers	4.83¼	4.83¼
Do. Montreal	4.83	4.83
Exchange Paris, cable	4.69⅛	4.69¼

Exp. Parity	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Mon.	Business Done.
106⅞	U.S. Funded	102⅞	102¾	
126⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	122¾	122	
98⅜	Do. Preference	96½	95½	
80⅞	Baltimore and Ohio	79½	80	
104⅜	Canadian Pacific	104⅜	104⅜	
8⅞	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	8¼	8¼	
68⅜	Chicago and N.-West	66¾	67¼	
31⅛	Erie Shares	30⅝	31⅛	
39⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	38½	40¼	
116⅜	Illinois Central	114¾	113¾	
118⅛	Louisville and Nashville	115¾	115⅞	
42⅜	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	41¾	42	
28⅜	Missouri Pacific	28	27⅝	
122⅜	N.Y. Cil. and Hudson R.	119	120	
137	Norfolk and West. Com.	135	134¾	
70	Northern Pacific Com.	68	69¼	
48⅜	Pennsylvania States	47¾	47⅝	
97⅛	Reading Shares	95	96¼	
40⅛	Do. Preferred	39	38⅝	
107⅜	Southern Railway	104	105¾	
27⅛	Southern Pacific	27⅜	27⅝	
143⅜	Union Pacific	138⅞	142⅝	
77⅛	Do. Pref.	74½	76⅛	
111	American Smelt. and Refining	107⅞	108⅝	
42⅛	Arcsonda Copper	41	41⅞	
24⅜	British American Tobacco Ord.	23⅝	23⅞	
98⅜	New York Consolidated Gas.	97¾	98¼	
333⅛	General Electric	319	327	
152⅞	National Lead	153	156	
122⅛	United States Steel Common.	119¾	120⅝	
128⅛	Do. Pref.	124⅜	124⅞	
41⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	40⅜	40⅛	
...	Silver Commercial Bars	71⅜	71⅛	
99⅛	General Motors (New)	97⅜	98¼	
5⅛	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅝	5⅛	
29⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	28⅜	30¼	
40⅜	Shell Ordinary	40	40	
63⅜	Pan-American Petroleum Ord.	60¾	60½	
22⅜	Royal-Dutch American Oil	22⅜	22⅜	
23⅜	Shell Union Oil Corp.	22⅝	23⅛	
2⅛	U.S. Rubber	2⅛	2⅛	
24⅜	American Cyanamid	23⅜	23⅝	
24⅞	International Pet. of Canada.	23½	24	

BONDS

91⅛	Atch. Top. Santa Fe 4% Gen. Mort.	89½	89
85½	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	83¾	83½
93⅜	Do. 4% Prior Lien Bonds	92¾	92¾
100⅛	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	100⅛	100
121⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	118¾	113
103⅛	Do. Do. 1937	100	103
97⅝	7 p.c. German Loan	97¼	97⅜

* Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex interest. §Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular, ½c. up to 1½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	169¼	168⅞
No. 2 Red Winter, spot (new)	165⅛	165⅜
No. 1 Manitoba, spot	152¼	153⅞
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	171⅞	184⅝

Sales for export—3,000,000 bushels.
RYE barely steady, ½c. lower. No. 2 spot, 98¼.
Sales for export—Nil.
BARLEY steady, 1c. lower. American malting, 84.

MAIZE steady, 1½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.

...OWTH HERRING FISHING.

...ERY SATISFACTORY SEASON.

...Howth herring fishing season, which ... on June 15 last, is expected to come ...nd on the night of the 12th inst. The ... of the work of the eleven weeks up ...urday last are:—
... catch—15,192 cran (12,913,200 ...).
...—£41,742 12s.
...figures show that herrings to the value ...00 were landed at Howth Pier every ... the season. They were bought up as ... the buyers, whose numbers were in... steadily up to last week. The average ...as 55s. a cran—the herring measure, ...nting about 850 fish. In recent years, ... 1924, the return to the fishermen was ...g from 5s. to 20s. per cran, and then ...d to pick and count the fish.
...fleet engaged this year was the largest ...x come into Howth for a great many ... Until last week it averaged well over ...ats each day for the whole season, ... those an average of twenty were ...ddlers. One morning, about a month ...e record number of 38 duffers dis... fish at the piers.

GOOD PRICES.

...e matter of actual catches there have ...tter seasons, but this year holds its ... the matter of money with the best ...wth has ever had. As contrasts the ... of two good years may be quoted. ... there were 14,013 cran, valued at ... and in 1919, 10,732 cran worth ... In each of those years the fishing ...d up to the middle of December. ...week's landings ranged from 600 cran ...day to 400 on Saturday, and the ...rom 50s. to 58s. The largest catch ...boat was 35 cran, which fetched a ...lings short of £100.
...sent two Aberdeen buyers have 5,000 ...f cured herrings awaiting shipment, ...ers also have large numbers. Last ...e ss. Carnie sailed with 600 barrels, ...re is expected from Belfast this morn... large steamer to take 2,000 barrels ...o Hamburg. This is the first season ...ny years that there have been any ...ble direct shipments between Howth ...mburg, the natural port for Central ... where the Dublin Bay herrings find ...est market. Another novelty this ...was the general utilisation of barrels ... Dublin.

...EMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS.

...ow the Scottish buyers are seeking ...n Howth for the barrels that they ...ll this season, but will require next ...hat never happened before, and it is ...e many signs that Howth will still ...ecognised headquarters of the Irish ...ing trade. A development of the ...pping will make the position of the ...e secure.
...cipation of that important improve... to be carried out very soon out of ... got from the Finance Department ...overnment by Mr. Finian Lynch, ...for Fisheries. It is intended to ex... enlarge the new curing station which ... into operation this season, and in ...do this it will be necessary to pull ...watch tower of the old coastguard ...n the West Pier and the six cottages ...t and the station. Here there will ...ed covered curing quarters, an im...nsideration for the 150 girls and 100 ...loyed at the work. It is also in... provide, over the working quarters, ...ccommodation for the men, and it ...that there is under consideration the ... of fitting up cooking and dining ...dation for the use of all engaged in ...try.
... the greater part of the coastguard ...se will be turned into offices for ...s, many of whom have to transact ...ness on the open pier.

...FISHING AT KILKEEL.

...sults of the Kilkeel herring fishing ...week ended Saturday were:—Tues... average fishings by all the boats, ...ot 25 mease; Wednesday, very light ...with the exception of one boat, 20 ...hursday, again very light fishings, ...shot 12 mease; Friday, majority ...w boats 10 to 16 mease; Saturday, ...eet very light, highest shot five ...

...were engaged during the week 11 ... Free State, and two Scotch drifters. ...er was unfavourable, and some of ...only fished three nights. A few of ... did very well, but the majority ... nothing. There was a very keen ...d prices were high.

...H AS FISHING PORT.

...RMEN CALL FOR MORE FACILITIES.

...ntations of the principal Irish fish... are present at a meeting of fishermen ..., which decided that the Howth ...ncil and the Board of Works should ...ched at an early date in regard to ...on of having water laid on both ...Howth for the convenience of local ...ats and of the scores of other boats ... Howth Harbour. Reference was ... the splendid facilities and con... provided at Holyhead for the fish... and to the urgent need that there ...rth to make similar provision, if it ... its place as an important fishing ...

...decided to write to candidates for ...e inviting support for the Fisher... ...ociation.
...representatives called attention to ...tion of buildings on the West Pier ... having no connection with or in...shing, and suggested that the ...f Fisheries should be communicated ...gard to this matter. Representa... ...e County Cork men urged that the ... should take early steps to secure ...s proper berthing accommodation ...re.

...S-ROAD COLLISION.

...AND WOMAN KILLED.

...of men and women motoring from ...n to Weston-super-Mare met with ...terday evening at Failand, on the ...de of Bristol. They were a Mr. ...Wheelwright and Mr. and Mrs. ...ter, and their car collided with ... cross-roads.
...nella Wheelwright (53), of the ...School, King's Norton, near Bir...and Mr. Joseph Carter (55), of ...ar Birmingham, were thrown out, ...ast a wall and killed.
...Wheelwright and Mrs. Carter were ...en and so distressed that they re... the Bristol General Hospital, ...four were taken by an ambulance.

...ened steady, 2c. to 4c. dearer, and ...at 14c. to 1c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
...eal	93⅜	92½
...ng options—	Sept.	Dec.
... ...	91⅜	92⅝
... ...	92¼	81⅝
...g options—	Sept.	Dec. May
... ...	92½	63⅛ 87⅛
... ...	91⅛	82⅞ 86⅛

To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
6,74	902	26,687	39,571

...(In thousands of bushels.)
...ly, 1c. to 1c. up.

...g options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
...	98	41⅛	45⅛
...	57⅞	41¼	45⅝

...ree barely steady, 1c. to 1c. lower.
...941.

...ge options—	Sept.	Dec.	May
... ...	88¼	94⅛	100⅛
... ...	88¼	95	100⅝

...NS opened steady. Lard rose in sym... ...en, and also owing to a decrease in ...y commission houses, scarcity of ...oderate buying by packers. There ...g in ribs. The market closes firm, ...y to 10 points and ribs 7½ to 15 ...ard—Spot, 17.22½.

...tions—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
... ...	17.15	17.22½	15.00
... ...	16.87½	17.02½	14.90

...ctions—	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
... ...	17.90	17.85	—
... ...	17.82½	17.70	—

...ady and unchanged.

	To-day.	Same day last year
...ern Cities ...	80,000	190,000
...ada ...	21,000	88,000

...hogs at fifteen principal Western ...ing Chicago, since the 1st of March ...000, against 17,714,000 same period

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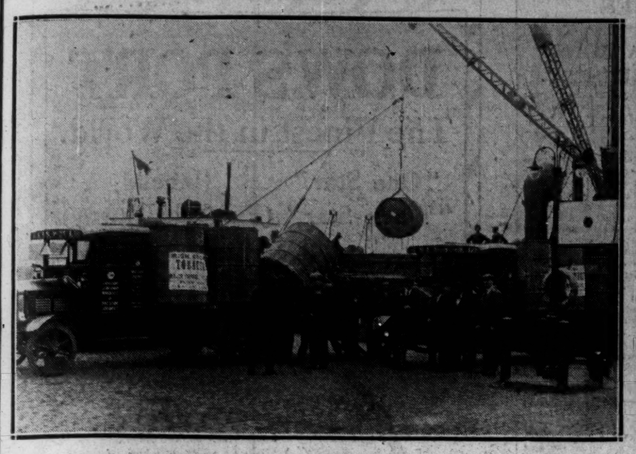

The First Consignment of Irish Tobacco sent to England for over 100 years. The Casks of Tobacco being loaded on a British and Irish Steamer at North Wall, Dublin, yesterday.

A happy quartette of Swedish Peasants who are not troubled with Paris fashions. Their style of dress has remained unchanged for centuries.

Miss M. Louis Smith, daughter of Governor Alfred B. Smith, of New York; Mr. Meenan, jun., and Miss Meenan, on board the s.s. Republic, which reached Queenstown last Saturday.

"ETON CROP" AT HARROW.—Miss B. Harrice taking part in the Middlesex Junior Lawn Tennis Championship at Harrow.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

Rathmines Road Accident.—Christopher McCaul, a labourer, 118 Summer Hill, is detained in the Meath Hospital as the result of injuries he received yesterday morning on the Rathmines road whilst engaged lopping trees. When sawing one of the branches he overbalanced and fell to the ground.

Child Saved From Drowning.—A little child, about four years old, while at play yesterday evening, fell into the lake in St. Stephen's Green. The child, who was in imminent danger of drowning, was rescued by Mr. E. E. Thomas (65), 7 Upper Pembroke street, who is a member of the Imperial Service Order. He holds the Royal Humane Society's medal for saving three lives in India when a boy of 16 years.

Presentation.—Mr. R. F. Woodworth, Secretary of the Merchants' Warehousing Company, Ltd., was presented with a gold-mounted wallet, containing a substantial sum in notes, by the members of the Dublin grain trade on the occasion of his marriage, which takes place to-day. The presentation was made at the offices of Messrs. Figgis, Son and Co., Ltd., Commercial Buildings, on Monday—Mr. Charles E. Figgis presiding.

Lectures on New Zealand.—Mr. R. H. Sarsfield, known as the "Globe-trotting Anzac," has arrived in Dublin from New Zealand, and states that he is delighted to be back once again in the scene of his early endeavours. He sang in the Tivoli and the Empire Theatres seventeen years ago, and was the pioneer of the provincial cinema in Ireland, opening the first picture palace in Newry in 1910. His real name is Pinchin, his father being captain of the cross-Channel boat Scotia. He now occupies the rôle of representative of the New Zealand Tourist Office, and will lecture in the schools, clubs and theatres of the Free State on a variety of subjects dealing with life in that country.

Fell From Window.—Accidental death, due to compression of the brain following concussion, was the verdict at an inquest held in St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday into the circumstances of the death of Margaret Byrne (10½), 23 Arnott street, Dublin. In evidence it was stated that when the mother returned from her afternoon shopping on the 19th ult. her daughter told her she had fallen out of the window, but was not hurt, except for a bruise on the side of her head. Her daughter was up and playing about ever since. On Monday last she complained of a pain in her head, and died soon after the doctor was called in. The jury and the Coroner expressed sympathy with the parents of the child in their bereavement.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

ARRIVALS.—J. Goodey, T. Edwards, T. Shippon, J. Ryan, A. Wheddon, A. Conlan, J. Cowan, T. Fox, S. R. Spedding, J. Ross, Mrs. K. M. Young, J. Halnin.

DEPARTURES.—Lt.-Col. W. S. Knox-Gore, M. Fottrell, J. F. Mahoney, P. O'Donovan, Miss L. Kenworthy, R. Tomlinson, Miss C. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. Farrell, H. Davidson, P. Joyce, Captain W. Melrose Gourley.

LEINSTER.

Stray Homing Pigeon.—Mr. John Bloomer, Meares Court, Mullingar, has a stray homing pigeon, marked I.U.24—1837. Owner can have the bird on payment of carriage.

Roadmen's Wages.—County Wexford Urban and Rural Workers' Union have appointed the following members to interview the Local Government Minister regarding a reduction in roadmen's wages recently made by the County Council:—Alderman Corish, T.D.; Messrs. P. Hayes, M.C.C.; J. Shannon, P.C.; M. Kehoe, U.D.C., and J. Connors.

Coming Senate Elections.—The County Wexford Urban and Rural Workers' Council passed a resolution, at a special meeting held in Enniscorthy, requesting the Returning Officers for the Senate elections to appoint only unemployed men as presiding officers and poll clerks at the booths, and pointing out that in the past men in receipt of big salaries got all the jobs.

King's County Rivers.—The rivers in King's County have been thoroughly cleaned this year, especially those in the Brosna-Ferbane district, including Tullamore, and all the area from that west towards the Shannon, where flooding has been frequent. The local committees were looking for a loan or grant of £500 with which to effect further improvements; but it appears that under present circumstances it was not possible to secure this, and that the only way the committees can raise additional funds is by coming in under the new Drainage Act, when any schemes approved by the Board of Works would be carried out. It is understood that the committees are petitioning the proper authorities for recognition under the new drainage laws.

Co. Wicklow Board of Health.—County Wicklow Board of Health adopted a report of a Special Committee (Mr. C. M. Byrne, T.D., Chairman, presiding) relative to the arrangements for carrying out the additional duties imposed as a result of the abolition of Rural District Councils. Mr. P. W. Sheehan, Secretary to the Board and Clerk of Rathdrum Rural District Council, was appointed Clerk to the County Board; Mr. J. H. McCarroll, solicitor to the board for the whole county; Mr. A. Manning, Assistant Clerk to Rathdrum Rural District Council, was appointed Accountant to the board; Mr. T. O'Byrne, Clerk of Baltinglass Rural District Council, was appointed Clerk in the office. It was recommended to the County Council to appoint Mr. John P. Hopkins, Clerk, Shillelagh Rural District Council, as checker of rates and rents for the whole county; and the question of the appointment of an engineer was postponed, pending County Council action in this respect.

Hay and Straw Burned.—A considerable quantity of hay and straw was burned at midnight on Monday at the haggard of Mr. Mathew Murray, Donaghmore, Dundalk. The origin of the fire is unknown. Civic Guards from the Dundalk stations succeeded in preventing the flames spreading, and the out-offices and a large amount of hay and straw were saved.

MUNSTER.

Shannon Scheme Model.—The model of the Shannon scheme is to be exhibited at Killmallock Show to-day and to-morrow.

Farmer's Fatal Fall.—Daniel McNamara, farmer, Caliermurphy, West Clare, has died at St. Joseph's Hospital, Kilrush, from injuries received from a fall off his horse on Wednesday last.

Pointers Poisoned.—Two valuable pointer dogs, the property of Mr. Vincent Power, Nenagh, were found poisoned in his back yard. The Civic Guards are investigating the affair.

Children's Ward Needed.—The Lord Mayor opened a bazaar and carnival at the Arcadia Dancing Hall, Cork, on Monday in aid of a children's ward in the South Infirmary. The fête, which promises to be attended with a full measure of success, will be continued throughout the week.

Ballycotton Rescue Scene.—While fishing at Ballycotton, Co. Cork, a boy, William Connolly, fell off the pier. Fortunately a motor boat was near at hand, and Mr. Michael Riordan promptly jumped overboard and soon had the young fellow safe in his grasp. Much difficulty was experienced in getting rescued and rescuer ashore owing to the height of the pier.

Cork Worker Killed.—Denis Burke (18) fell fifty feet from a store in Faulkener's lane yesterday, and fractured his skull. He was employed in Smith's stores, and was reaching out to pull in a chain when he overbalanced. He died fifteen minutes later.

Price of Pigs at Fermoy.—At Fermoy Fair on Monday there was a pretty good supply of pigs on sale, all of which were bought within a short time. Finished pigs realised no less than £5 10s. per cwt., stores made from £3 10s. to £4 each, and a lot of small bonhams six weeks old fetched £11.

Killarney Clerkship.—At Killarney Urban Council meeting Mr. Hallahan moved that the resolution of February 6, 1925, approving of the circular letter from the Local Government Ministry outlining the procedure to be adopted for the appointment of a permanent clerk to the Council be rescinded, and that the Council proceed to elect a clerk. Mr. Collins seconded, and after a discussion Mr. Hallahan withdrew his motion. Mr. Hilliard proposed that an examination be held by the Civil Service Commissioners, without a representative from the Council. Mr. O'Connor seconded, and the motion was lost by four votes to three, Mr. Hilliard remarking that if the Council stultified themselves and made fools of themselves he could not help them. The Chairman ruled that, in the absence of a decision, the original position stood, and the acceptance of that carried with it the right to appoint a representative.

The Hackney Car in Killarney.—At Killarney Urban Council, arising out of an application by Denis Stanton, New street, for a hackney car licence, which was granted, Mr. Collins said that there was a licence granted there the last day that should not have been granted. Mr. O'Sullivan said that they knew people were bringing in horses from the country. The Chairman said that it was their business to see the visitors were accommodated. Mr. O'Sullivan said that there were people in Killarney holding hackney cars and they were bringing in country horses in the rush. They wanted fair play for all. Arising out of a letter received by Miss Breen from John J. Carr, Glasgow, referring to a visit he paid to Messrs. Cook's office, Dublin, when the clerk informed him that he could not guarantee hotel accommodation, Mr. O'Connor asked: Did Messrs. Cook's charge 8s. 6d. a head around Muckross and Dinis? The Chairman said that the whole thing was due to insufficient hackney car accommodation.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

Cheaper Bread.—The price of bread in Derry has been reduced to 10½d. per 4lb. loaf delivered.

Presbyterian Church.—The Rev. J. B. Armour announced his retirement yesterday at the Route Presbytery, after 56 years in active ministry.

New Magistrates.—Messrs. David Wilson, George Parke, Thomas Thornbury and James Allen were, at the Belfast Custody Court yesterday, sworn in as magistrates.

Stones Thrown at Constable.—Charged with assaulting Constable Kyle by throwing stones after him, John McDowell, Brookeborough, was fined 21s. at Brookeborough yesterday.

Derry Barrack Improvements.—Extensive improvements are being carried out at Victoria R.U.C. Barracks, Strand road, Londonderry, and it is expected they will be completed before Christmas. A recreation hall is being constructed, including a hilliard-room, while outside in the yard a handball alley is being built. A spacious garage is being built to accommodate about forty or fifty motor vehicles. The cells are having windows provided.

Londonderry Linen Guild.—The Duchess of Abercorn, President of the Linen Guild in connection with the Londonderry City and County Infirmary, and Lady Katherine Hamilton, Vice-President, will attend a meeting of the Guild to be held in the hospital on Friday afternoon, when they will inspect the linens sent in for the new wing.

Tribute to Lurgan D.L.—Lurgan Bench of Magistrates yesterday (Major G. W. Greer, J.P., presiding), paid a tribute to the memory of the late Mr. H. G. MacGeogh, D.L., Lurgan, and the Petty Sessions Clerk (Mr. Thos. Moffett) was asked to forward a vote of condolence to the widow and family of the deceased in their bereavement. Mr. John Gallery, on behalf of the legal profession, and District Inspector Ferris joined in the tribute.

Solicitor's Protest.—Major Dickie, R.M., questioning the truth of a statement that defendant was ill, Mr. J. G. McGrath, solicitor for defendant, who applied for an adjournment in an assault case at Brookeborough, withdrew from the case as a protest, saying it was the first time he had been received in such a way by a magistrate. The case was heard; defendant fined 5s. and bound to the peace.

Belfast Harbour Board.—At the Belfast Harbour Board yesterday, a letter was read from Admiral Andrews, of the flagship Pittsburgh, thanking the members of the Board for the reception extended to his officers and himself whilst in Northern Ireland waters. He wished the Board and Belfast a great increase in prosperity and a revival of trade in every direction. The Harbour Master's report showed that 262 vessels arrived at the port during the period extending from August 16 to 29, inclusive.

Theft from Theatre.—Charged with stealing a suit of clothes, value £6 5s., the property of one of The Ralia Boys appearing in the Belfast Hippodrome, Francis Thompson, Wilton street, was, at the City Custody Court yesterday, returned for trial at the Recorder's Court. Robert Neill, caretaker, at the Hippodrome, said that at about 5.30 p.m. on Monday he was standing at the door when he saw the accused coming out with a parcel from the dressing room. Witness questioned him and he said that it was an old coat. Prisoner then said: "You can have it, but you are not going to have me." He then dropped the parcel and ran away.

The Mare's Last Gallop.—A five-year-old mare, the property of Mr. A. Gordon, Beulah, Kilkeel, took fright and galloped down the avenue to the Newcastle road. The animal burst through the gate in its mad career, and headed for the town, going down Newcastle street at full gallop. At the corner of Bridge street, opposite the Royal Hotel, it ran into a motor car and tore open its breast. It had to be shot on the street by Constable Mitchell, R.U.C. The motor car from Belfast, in which were Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Capper, another lady and chauffeur, was badly damaged. Mrs. Capper, who suffered from shock, was transferred to another motor and driven to Newcastle. Several children had marvellous escapes.

Lady's Risky Swim.—A somewhat daring swimming feat was accomplished on Sunday afternoon, when Mrs. D. Scott, of Brantryville, 6 Hawthornden road, Belfast, a former lady champion of Ulster, swam from Strangford to Portaferry in thirteen minutes. The feat is not remarkable so much from the aspects of time or distance, so much as that the place is regarded as dangerous for swimming by reason of strong tides and treacherous currents. She did the swim over a zigzag course and finished quite fresh. She has been congratulated upon her feat.

Party Songs at Lurgan.—Two youths, Patrick J. Kearns, Ballinary, and Henry M'Allinden, Aughacommon, were charged at Lurgan Petty Sessions with indecent behaviour. Mr. John Gallery defended. Constable Wilson stated that he was in Francis street, Lurgan (the Natiopalist quarters), at 10.30 p.m. on the 26th August, when a party of young men were going home with defendants at their head singing "Derry Walls" and "The Aghalee Heroes." Someone shouted "Up the Rebels." Kearns admitted singing and M'Allinden admitted humming "Derry Walls." They were ordered to pay the Court the costs of the prosecution.

ARCHBISHOP MANNIX.

Archbishop Mannix is to be presented with the freedom of the borough on his arrival in Wexford to-night. He will be met by the Corporation in State, and proceed along several thoroughfares to the Town Hall.

Subsequently Archbishop Mannix will be entertained in White's Hotel and leave on the same night for Gorey.

The Irish Amateur Open Golf Championship will take place next week at Portrush. Mr. E. F. Spiller, the holder of the title.

APPROVED SOCIETIES IN FREE STATE.

SENATORS AND DEPUTIES AGAINST UNIFICATION.

The Countess of Desart, replying to a resolution from the Catholic Benefit Insurance Society of Ossory, Kilkenny, protesting against the proposed unification of approved societies in the Irish State, as recommended by the Committee of Inquiry into the working of the Insurance Act, states that she thoroughly agrees with the resolution that it would be very detrimental to the country to amalgamate the societies. Should a bill for such amalgamation come before the Seanad, she would fight against it.

Senator Peter de Loughrey stated that, personally, he is not in favour of unification, and would oppose it, except he was shown very good reasons for its adoption.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., and Mr. Thomas Bolger, T.D., also wrote promising to oppose unification.

LIVELY TALK IN BELFAST.

At Belfast Corporation yesterday a deputation headed by Mr. Thomas Ferran, representing the Shankill road, Falls road and Sandy row branches of the Town Tenants' Protection Association, was heard, asking that the existing public health laws for having workers' houses repaired be enforced; that the rents in the new Corporation houses be reduced; and that overcharges in rents in certain Corporation houses be refunded.

Mr. Ferran complained of the Corporation rent-collectors, and, said of one, that he was nothing more than a landlord's man. They called on the Corporation to remove him. If it was not done by the Corporation they would remove him by some other means. ("Oh.")

The Lord Mayor said that such language could not be allowed. If persisted in the Council could not hear the speaker further.

Mr. Ferran went on to allege that the collectors were over-charging the tenants.

The Lord Mayor said if that were so it would be made right immediately, but he was afraid it was not so. With reference to the other matters the speaker should appear before the committees concerned.

DUNDALK HARBOUR BOARD.

At Dundalk Harbour Board yesterday an application by the Engineer and Secretary (Mr. J. P. Macardle-Williams) for an increase of salary was not recommended, owing to the large debit balance and the reduced revenue consequent on the strike of the Steampacket Company.

The Engineer, in his report, appealed for constant dredging, stating it was necessary to do this, notwithstanding the talk of false economists and would-be expert engineers. These people would be doing a real service to the harbour if they interested themselves in the enormous expenditure on useless litigation of funds which should provide for the employment of unfortunate individuals who have to depend on a few months' work each year for their livelihood. This would exhibit what the politicians called the proper civic spirit. Mr. Williams added that he was not a politician.

Mr. Deery—Apparently there is one lost in you. (Laughter.)

Mr. Wynne—And I think it is a better job than being a harbour engineer.

The Prince of Wales during his tour of the Argentine visited some of the vast oxo supply ranches.

BELFAST ART SOCIETY.

ATTRACTIVE EXHIBITION.

The Belfast Art Society's forty-seventh exhibition of oil and water-colour paintings, opens in the local Art Gallery to-day. Among the most distinguished exhibits is one by Sir John Lavery—"The Red Rose," which has been lent by the City of Cork—and several vigorous works by Mr. William Conor. "The Red Rose" is a well-known portrait of Lady Lavery in the artist's happiest manner.

Mr. William Conor's contributions include "Eleanore," a beautiful portrait of a girl; a portrait of himself, which was hung in the Royal Academy Exhibition of 1922; one of Mr. Lynn Doyle, the humorous writer; and one of Mr. Francis A. Heron, D.L. He also shows a vigorous crayon drawing of Professor Meredith. Mr. Conor's works all bear the impress of his vigour and originality. Other exhibitors include Miss Mildred Butler, Mrs. Masson Muir, Mr. E. O'Rorke Dickey, Miss G. Moutray Kyle, Mr. James A. Ferry, Mr. J. W. Carey, Mr. R. A. Young, Mr. Charles Braithwaite, A.R.H.A.; Mr. W. Keith, A.S.A.A., and Miss Rosamond Praeger.

THE TARIFF ON BLANKETS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Mr. Blythe at Clones stated that "it would take three or four years to see the result of the tariff policy." As you kindly granted me—representing the Irish Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers' Association—the privilege many times a year ago to advocate protection for our woollen industry, I write now to show how our arguments have been justified in the already highly successful results of the blanket tariff. We maintained that a tariff on woollens would speedily flood the Irish mills with abundance of work, which would ensure mass production and consequent reduction in cost of production, and that, therefore, the tariff would cause no advance in price to the consumer.

A 15 *per cent.* tariff was put on blankets, and the result is a complete success. In 1924 the blankets imported into the Free State were 124,748 pairs (all made from foreign wool), value £101,713. Of this total it is interesting to know that Dublin imported blankets value £54,306, and Cork £11,179. The tariff immediately directed the warehouse buyers towards the Irish mills, and the blanket manufacturers co-operated promptly; and now Irish blankets, equal in every respect in quality and finish to those previously imported, are being manufactured in a dozen Irish mills. The Irish mills were guaranteed orders for six months ahead, and so were able to base their costs on mass production, and, instead of adding 15 *per cent.* to the price, they quoted rock-bottom prices, and it is an absolute fact that Irish blankets are as cheap in Ireland to-day as English blankets are in England. The thoroughness with which the Irish mills responded to the requirements and suggestions of the buyers—who were only too glad to help to develop Irish industry—is generally admitted, and the tariff is, therefore, working perfectly smoothly and with no extra cost to the purchaser.

With the exception of whatever foreign blankets were put on order in England before the tariff, I can definitely state that no blankets will be imported this year. The public are getting a better-made blanket at as low a price as if there was no tariff; and, best of all, the blanket mill-workers are on full time, and overtime, and some mills that never made blankets are rapidly developing in this direction. The manufacture of all these blankets in the Free State means a consumption of 1,500,000 lbs. of Irish-grown wool, and this is obviously an immense advantage to the farmers.

On the other hand, the cloth mills have gone from bad to worse; some are completely closed and others dragging along on short time. Foreign trade is a dead letter at present. British exports show a decline of 4,000,000 square yards, compared with 1924. A general trade depression has affected the purchasing power of our own people; yet we continue to import serges, worsted suitings, etc., value £1,500,000—all of which could be made in the Free State if the tariff which has been so successful with the blankets had been applied to the woollens also.

Mr. Blythe at Clones stated that "he regarded it as essential to develop manufacturing industries in the country," and he wants four or five big cities like Dublin, and five or six like Cork; but, if he does not speedily take steps to save this one great industry, which has always prospered in Ireland, I fear that his hopes are idle dreams.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM CRONIN,
President, Irish Woollen and Worsted Manufacturers' Association.
Dripsey, Co. Cork, August 31st, 1925.

POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION.

At a Special Court held in Ballinasloe, Martin Quinn and Patrick Pender, both of Kilconnell, were charged with having in their possession one live cartridge, one half-cartridge of shot, a rubber stamp of the I.R.A., one double-barrelled gun and four live cartridges, an R.I.C. belt and baton, and one live detonator and bayonet.

The prisoners were remanded in custody to Galway Jail until the next District Court, to be held on September 15th.

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"PUSHING LAW TOO FAR."

When two Portadown men, named Wolseley Simpson and Walter Brown, were fined 2s. 6d. and costs each, at Lurgan Court, on Monday, for wheeling unlit bicycles along the public road after sunset, Mr. T. D. Gibson, solicitor, Portadown, who defended, said that he thought that it was pushing the law too far to prosecute for an offence like that. He questioned very much whether it was an offence. The Chairman (Major G. W. Greer, J.P.) said that he was afraid that it was.

INCREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT.

The number of persons registered as unemployed on the 24th August in Great Britain was 1,343,700, or 45,415 more than the previous week.

A DANGEROUS CORNER.

Miss Skelly, Carrickboy, Co. Longford, lies in St. Vincent's Hospital, Athlone, suffering from a fractured leg, which she sustained in a motor accident at Ballykerrin, Athlone, when the car in which she was travelling and a Morris-Cowley, the property of Mr. James P. Kilpatrick, Moate, came into collision. Miss Skelly's father and brother were treated for minor injuries. The party in the second car escaped unhurt.

The accident occurred at a dangerous corner, where several motorists have been injured from time to time, one of them fatally.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

SAUCY SUE'S TRIAL.

BELLA MINNA WINS.

TWO 20 TO 1 CHANCES.

(FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.)

DERBY, Tuesday Night.

The gallop at Manton this morning, when Picaroon won by a length—I hear from a reliable quarter here that several lengths would better express it—from Daimyo, with Saucy Sue only third, has set people to do some hard thinking. It must have been a great disappointment to her owner and trainer when the gallop, which I am told was a strong one, and included Cross Bow and Tournesol, revealed her weak spot, for in her recent work, as has been stated, her performances suggested that she did get the distance. This morning's gallop, however, only confirmed the conclusion that many people came to after seeing her run in the Oaks, that she would never get a mile and three-quarters in a strongly-run race.

The fact that Picaroon won the gallop is a little perplexing. It seems to suggest that he is well enough in himself; for it is to be supposed that Daimyo—whose mission was probably that of a pacemaker—would be receiving a lot of weight. This was a trial, however, and private trials and races in public are very different things. I would far rather stand on the race at York and suggest that Spelthorne will beat him again should they meet in the St. Leger. Spelthorne again gave great satisfaction when galloped over ten furlongs this morning, and he is thriving on hard work. It is giving no secret away to state that he is well fancied to win at Doncaster next week.

A Splendid Race.

We had a big drop in the temperature here this afternoon, and it was under a grey sky that racing began. There was one splendid race, the Champion Breeders' Foal Stakes, which was quite one of the most interesting two-year-old races run this season. Bella Minna was sent to run, and jumping off in front she led throughout and beat Moti Mahal half a length. The substitution of Bullock for Walsh was, I think, a great advantage to her, for he is by far the stronger jockey, and he was able to hold her together and take her to the post at a normal pace, instead of allowing her to go down as if she were trying to make a new six furlong record.

In the race itself Bullock was able to give her a slight easy, and then come again to her with a little in hand. The time, too, 59·1-5 secs., was very fast for the five furlongs here. Carslake, who rode Moti Mahal, was of opinion that in another half-furlong he would have beaten the winner, but I doubt this. She was beaten at York, but it is my opinion that had Bullock ridden her there she would have won. It is incredible that a filly by Bachelor's Double, whose dam is by Santoi, out of a William the Third mare, should not get six furlongs.

One of the surprises of this race was the forward running of William of Tyre, who is by Gay Crusader out of Port Sunlight, the dam of the worthless Charlie Chaplin. It was the first time that Mr. Persse had run him, and he was there all the time, and was only beaten a neck for second place. Boy out of it. Tiger Woman followed up her recent success by readily annexing the Newlands Plate, and here again the Rossmore Lodge trainer had to be content with second place. Waiting got nearly knocked over at the post and lost so much ground that his chance was lost at once. Knockalong's Pride ran well, but was beaten at the distance.

Mount Prospect's Maid was made favourite for the Sallins Plate, but she failed to get into the first three, and after a fine finish, Grey Point beat Gambling Bee by a neck. The last-named was objected to on the grounds of not being qualified to run, and he was disqualified. It appears that at the time he was sold lately his engagements were not included in the sale.

Mediator's Hope made short work of the opposition in the Furness Plate, and in the Clane Plate Silpho for a long time looked like winning, but was run out of it rather cleverly by Axcida. The favourite, Mary Patricia, never looked like scoring. The Brackenstown stable secured a Double event, when Clonsheever won the Naas Plate, and in doing so this smart 'chaser marked up one of his best performances. He had 13st. to carry, but won the race in very easy fashion.

5.0—**JIGGINSTOWN PLATE** of £100. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. McCann's b. h. HORORA, by Glasgerian —Coy Maid. 5. 11-11 ..... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. John Doyle's TIPPERARY BOY, 6. 12-4 ..... Joseph Doyle 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's TEMPLELYON, 5. 10-5 ..... C. Mallin 3
Mr. W. A. Wallis's Noble Princess, 6. 10-0 ..... Lynch 0
Miss M. Tanton's Perfect Knight, 5. 10-5 ..... Mr. H. Dennis 0
Mr. E. C. Lawler's Count Volta, 5. 9-9 ..... J. Mahony 0

(Winner trained by Dawson).

Betting—7 to 4 on HORORA, 3 to 1 agst. Tipperary Boy or any other.

Perfect Knight showed in front of Count Volta, Tipperary Boy and Templelyon for about half a mile, when Count Volta took command, but gave way two furlongs from home to Tipperary Boy, who failed to resist the challenge of Horora, who won by two lengths; a head separated second and third. Count Volta was fourth and Perfect Knight fifth.

5.30—**NEWLANDS PLATE** of £100. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. P. D. Cullinan's br. f. TIGER WOMAN, by Tredennick—Miss Tiger. 8-13 ..... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. John Doyle's WILD ARGOSY, 8-10 ..... James Doyle 2
Mrs. M. G. Scott's MASTER KIT, 7-13 ..... J. Dines 3
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Vesington Wave, 8-10 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Consolation, 8-6 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Knocklong's Pride, 8-6 Joe Hanby 0
Mr. C. T. Lewis's Toy Island, 8-6 ..... A. Dardis 0
Mr. F. Straker's Ann Earn, 8-6 ..... W. Howard 0
Mrs. D. B. McKenna's Heavy Weapon, 7-13 ..... J. Patman 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Waitmg, 7-13 ..... W. Treacy 0
Mr. H. Usher's Boiled Egg, 7-13 ..... W. Treacy 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on TIGER WOMAN, 2 to 1 agst. Wild Argosy, 8 to 1 Waiting, 100 to 8 each Master Kit and Vesington Wave, 20 to 1 any other.

Waiting was knocked into at the start, and Knocking's Pride made play from Vesington Wave, Wild Argosy and Tiger Woman, to the straight, where Tiger Woman took command, and won easily by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Boiled Egg was fourth and Vesington Wave fifth, Consolation sixth and Heavy Weapon next.

4.0—**SALLINS PLATE** of £100. A handicap flat race. 6 f.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. GAMBLING BEE, by Honey Bee—Pitch and Toss, 3. 8-13 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. P. O'Carroll's REMEMBER ME, 4. 7-0 ..... F. McKenna 2
Mr. P. MGowan's HAPPY JEM, 3. 6-12 ..... Jno. Doyle 3
Mr. C. Roche's Atol, 3. 7-13 ..... E. Walsh 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Helen Adair, 3. 7-8 ..... W. Redmond 0
Mrs. D. B. M'Kenna's Corn Slopes, 3. 7-7 ..... Patman 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Reddgelert, 3. 7-5 J. Dines 0
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect's Maid, 3. 7-9 ..... Treacy 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Cosmonetta, 3. 6-11 ..... Lenehan 0
Mr. Myercough's Drumshemuck, 3. 6-11 ..... H. Price 0
Mr. P. Berney's Grey Point, 3. 6-8 ..... M. Wing, disq.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Mount Prospect's Maid, 3 to 1 GAMBLING BEE, 4 to 1 Happy Jem, 8 to 1 Grey Point, 10 to 1 each Reddgelert and Cosmonetta, 20 to 1 any other.

Happy Jem showed in front of Reddgelert, Mount Prospect's Maid, Grey Point and Gambling Bee for the distance, where Grey Point came on from Gambling Bee and won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Mount Prospect's Maid was fourth and Reddgelert next.

An objection to Grey Point for not being qualified to run was upheld, and the race awarded to Gambling Bee.

4.30—**THE FURNESS PLATE** of £100. Weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. V. Keany's b. g. MEDIATOR'S HOPE, by Mediator—Hello H., 5. 8-4 ..... J. Dines 1
Major Beamish's PLEASING PERCY, 3. 8-0 ..... W. Hamill 2
Mr. C. Fagan's TEA LEAF, 3. 8-0 ..... Jos. Harty 3
Sir G. Abercromby's Fire Water, 5. 8-0 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Primtol, 4. 8-4 W. Howard 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. MEDIATOR'S HOPE, 3 to 1 each Pleasing Percy and Fire Water, 10 to 1 any other.

Pleasing Percy made play from Tea Leaf, Fire Water, and Mediator's Hope, to the distance, where Mediator's Hope took command, and won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Fire Water was fourth.

5.0—**CLANE PLATE** of £100. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. and 20 yds.

Mr. M. M'Donogh's b. m. AXCIDA, by Battleaxe—Accida, 5. 11-10 ..... M. Wing 1
Major Holliday's SILPHO, 6, 13-1 ..... Mr. J. E. Ryan 2
Mrs. T. O'K. White's MARY PATRICIA, 5. 12-0 ..... Joseph Canty 3
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Lady Martin, 5. 10-6 ..... Mr. J. Burke 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Tiranogue, 5. 10-2 ..... Mr. H. Masterson 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens Mary Patricia, 9 to 4 agst. Silpho, 5 to 1 Lady Martin, 6 to 1 AXCIDA, 100 to 8 Tiranogue.

Silpho led from Axcida, Lady Martin, Tiranogue and Mary Patricia till close home, when Mary Patricia closed with Silpho, but Axcida, on the outside, got the better of a great finish to win by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Tiranogue was fourth.

5.30—**NAAS PLATE** of £100. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. and 76 yds.

Mr. J. F. Tyrrell's b. g. CLONSHEEVER, by Avidity—Wise Girl, a. 13-0 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons' NURNEY, a. 10-10 ..... R. Geary 2
Lady E. Forbes' KILBARRY, a. 10-2 M. Keogh 3
Mrs. H. Smyth's POP AHEAD, a. 10-12 ..... S. Regan 0
Mr. T. Keenan's Music Book, 5. 9-2...P. Coogan 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CLONSHEEVER, 4 to 1 agst. Kilbarry, 5 to 1 Pop Ahead, 8 to 1 Nurney, 20 to 1 Music Book.

Nurney led from Pop Ahead and Clonsheever to the last fence, where Clonsheever challenged and won by a length; eight lengths between second and third. Pop Ahead was fourth.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In consequence of the early reports that Saucy Sue would not run in the St. Leger the market was topsy-turvey, and the offices were chary about making any wagers until the confirmation of the scratching of this candidate came to hand. Subsequently the quoted prices were accepted about Manna, Solario and Zambo. Various bets were made at the rate of 100 to 6 about Picaroon, after which 2,000 to 120 was laid, when 100 to 8 became the best offer, which was accepted to a small amount.

Details—

ST. LEGER.

(Run Wednesday, September 9th. Distance—1 m. 6 f. and 132 yds.)

3 to 1 Manna (t. and o.), 9-0.....F. Darling
4 to 1 Solario (t. and o.), 9-0.....Day
6 to 1 Zambo (t. and o), 9-0.....R. Dawson
100 to 8 Picaroon (t. and o.), 9-0.....Taylor

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DEATH OF MR. GEORGE S. COLLOPY.

AN OLD INTERNATIONAL RUGBY PLAYER.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. George S. Collopy, of Bloomville, Drumcondra, which occurred in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, yesterday morning. Although he had not enjoyed the best of health for the past six months the news of his death will, nevertheless, come in the nature of a shock to his numerous friends in Irish Rugby football circles, in which he was greatly esteemed. A very good forward himself—he gained international honours in the season 1891-2—he also gave Ireland in his sons, W. P. and Richard, two sterling players, both of whom have been "capped" several times, and he was naturally very proud of the recognition of their prowess, which the bestowal of an international cap indicates.

The late Mr. Collopy was born in Limerick 57 years ago, and first came into prominence as a footballer when a member of the Garryowen Club, for which he did sterling service. On coming to reside in Dublin he joined Bective Rangers and helped them to many a victory. The sympathy of Irish Rugby players will go out to his sons in their sad bereavement. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Mount Jerome cemetery at 10.30 a.m., after Service at Drumcondra Church at 9.30.

NEWMARKET ST. LEGER GALLOPS.

Gilpin's St. Leger candidate Spelthorne (Archibald) stretched himself out in admirable style in a good pace gallop of one mile and a quarter.

B. Jarvis's St. Leger representative Bucellas (H. Jellis) went well in a good pace gallop of seven furlongs with Rosborough, Valdore, and Tolaig.

J. Jarvis's St. Becan with Sereth, Crewe, Tissaphernes, Plack, Dunottar, and Joy Rider were given a rattling pace gallop of nine furlongs. St. Becan conducted himself well.

Lambton's Phalaros (Weston) and Brodick Bay had a good mile spin.

Day gave Foxlaw and Son of Spring a good pace gallop of one mile and a quarter.

Sherwood Starr traversed one mile at a good pace.

Solario went well in a good six furlongs pipe-opener with Commuter and Open Prospect.

Downey's Pons Asinorum strode out well in company with Argos Lass over one mile and a quarter.

SEANAD ELECTION.
VOTE NO. 1
PARKINSON

NAAS.

JOSEPH CANTY'S THREE WINNERS.

A DOUBLE FOR USSHER.

There was an excellent day's sport at Naas yesterday, and fields were of good size, while the crowd was a good one, and the going in splendid order. The feature of the day was the success in the saddle of Joseph Canty, who rode three winners. He began by winning the Jigginstown Plate on Borora, on which odds were laid, and Mr. McCann's horse, coming with a great dash in the last furlong or so, just ran Tipperary Boy out of it. Tiger Woman followed up her recent success by readily annexing the Newlands Plate, and here again the Rossmore Lodge trainer had to be content with second place. Waiting got nearly knocked over at the post and lost so much ground that his chance was lost at once. Knocklong's Pride ran well, but was beaten at the distance.

Mount Prospect's Maid was made favourite for the Sallins Plate, but she failed to get into the first three, and after a fine finish, Grey Point beat Gambling Bee by a neck. The last-named was objected to on the grounds of not being qualified to run, and he was disqualified. It appears that at the time he was sold lately his engagements were not included in the sale.

Mediator's Hope made short work of the opposition in the Furness Plate, and in the Clane Plate Silpho for a long time looked like winning, but was run out of it rather cleverly by Axcida. The favourite, Mary Patricia, never looked like scoring. The Brackenstown stable secured a Double event, when Clonsheever won the Naas Plate, and in doing so this smart 'chaser marked up one of his best performances. He had 13st. to carry, but won the race in very easy fashion.

5.0—**JIGGINSTOWN PLATE** of £100. A handicap hurdle race. 1¼ m.

Mr. A. McCann's b. h. HORORA, by Glasgerian —Coy Maid, 5. 11-11 ..... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. John Doyle's TIPPERARY BOY, 6. 12-4 ..... Joseph Doyle 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's TEMPLELYON, 5. 10-5 ..... C. Mallin 3
Mr. W. A. Wallis's Noble Princess, 6. 10-0 ..... Lynch 0
Miss M. Tanton's Perfect Knight, 5. 10-5 ..... Mr. H. Dennis 0
Mr. E. C. Lawler's Count Volta, 5. 9-9 ..... J. Mahony 0

(Winner trained by Dawson).

Betting—7 to 4 on HORORA, 3 to 1 agst. Tipperary Boy or any other.

Perfect Knight showed in front of Count Volta, Tipperary Boy and Templelyon for about half a mile, when Count Volta took command, but gave way two furlongs from home to Tipperary Boy, who failed to resist the challenge of Horora, who won by two lengths; a head separated second and third. Count Volta was fourth and Perfect Knight fifth.

5.30—**NEWLANDS PLATE** of £100. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Mr. P. D. Cullinan's br. f. TIGER WOMAN, by Tredennick—Miss Tiger, 8-13 ..... Joseph Canty 1
Mr. John Doyle's WILD ARGOSY, 8-10 ..... James Doyle 2
Mrs. M. G. Scott's MASTER KIT, 7-13 ..... J. Dines 3
Mr. C. T. Wallis's Vesington Wave, 8-10 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Consolation, 8-6 ..... A. Barrett 0
Mr. W. Coffey's Knocklong's Pride, 8-6 Joe Hanby 0
Mr. C. T. Lewis's Toy Island, 8-6 ..... A. Dardis 0
Mr. F. Straker's Ann Earn, 8-6 ..... W. Howard 0
Mrs. D. B. McKenna's Heavy Weapon, 7-13 ..... J. Patman 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Waitmg, 7-13 ..... W. Treacy 0
Mr. H. Usher's Boiled Egg, 7-13 ..... W. Treacy 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. M. Hartigan.)

Betting—5 to 4 on TIGER WOMAN, 2 to 1 agst. Wild Argosy, 8 to 1 Waiting, 100 to 8 each Master Kit and Vesington Wave, 20 to 1 any other.

Waiting was knocked into at the start, and Knocking's Pride made play from Vesington Wave, Wild Argosy and Tiger Woman, to the straight, where Tiger Woman took command, and won easily by three lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Boiled Egg was fourth and Vesington Wave fifth, Consolation sixth and Heavy Weapon next.

4.0—**SALLINS PLATE** of £100. A handicap flat race. 6 f.

Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b. g. GAMBLING BEE, by Honey Bee—Pitch and Toss, 3. 8-13 ..... Jos. Canty 1
Mr. P. O'Carroll's REMEMBER ME, 4. 7-0 ..... F. McKenna 2
Mr. P. MGowan's HAPPY JEM, 3. 6-12 ..... Jno. Doyle 3
Mr. C. Roche's Atol, 3. 7-13 ..... E. Walsh 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Helen Adair, 3. 7-8 ..... W. Redmond 0
Mrs. D. B. M'Kenna's Corn Slopes, 3. 7-7 ..... Patman 0
Mr. R. J. Duggan's Reddgelert, 3. 7-5 J. Dines 0
Mrs. T. O'K. White's Mount Prospect's Maid, 3. 7-9 ..... Treacy 0
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Cosmonetta, 3. 6-11 ..... Lenehan 0
Mr. Myercough's Drumshemuck, 3. 6-11 ..... H. Price 0
Mr. P. Berney's Grey Point, 3. 6-8 ..... M. Wing, disq.

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Mount Prospect's Maid, 3 to 1 GAMBLING BEE, 4 to 1 Happy Jem, 8 to 1 Grey Point, 10 to 1 each Reddgelert and Cosmonetta, 20 to 1 any other.

Happy Jem showed in front of Reddgelert, Mount Prospect's Maid, Grey Point and Gambling Bee for the distance, where Grey Point came on from Gambling Bee and won by a neck; three lengths separated second and third. Mount Prospect's Maid was fourth and Reddgelert next.

An objection to Grey Point for not being qualified to run was upheld, and the race awarded to Gambling Bee.

4.30—**THE FURNESS PLATE** of £100. Weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f.

Mr. H. V. Keany's b. g. MEDIATOR'S HOPE, by Mediator—Hello H., 5. 8-4 ..... J. Dines 1
Major Beamish's PLEASING PERCY, 3. 8-0 ..... W. Hamill 2
Mr. C. Fagan's TEA LEAF, 3. 8-0 ..... Jos. Harty 3
Sir G. Abercromby's Fire Water, 5. 8-0 ..... J. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. J. J. M'Auley's Primtol, 4. 8-4 W. Howard 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. MEDIATOR'S HOPE, 3 to 1 each Pleasing Percy and Fire Water, 10 to 1 any other.

Pleasing Percy made play from Tea Leaf, Fire Water, and Mediator's Hope, to the distance, where Mediator's Hope took command, and won by two lengths; three lengths separated second and third. Fire Water was fourth.

5.0—**CLANE PLATE** of £100. A weight for age flat race. 2 m. and 20 yds.

Mr. M. M'Donogh's b. m. AXCIDA, by Battleaxe—Accida, 5. 11-10 ..... M. Wing 1
Major Holliday's SILPHO, 6, 13-1 ..... Mr. J. E. Ryan 2
Mrs. T. O'K. White's MARY PATRICIA, 5. 12-0 ..... Joseph Canty 3
Mr. E. S. Dowling's Lady Martin, 5. 10-6 ..... Mr. J. Burke 0
Mr. W. Ashe's Tiranogue, 5. 10-2 ..... Mr. H. Masterson 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—Evens Mary Patricia, 9 to 4 agst. Silpho, 5 to 1 Lady Martin, 6 to 1 AXCIDA, 100 to 8 Tiranogue.

Silpho led from Axcida, Lady Martin, Tiranogue and Mary Patricia till close home, when Mary Patricia closed with Silpho, but Axcida, on the outside, got the better of a great finish to win by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length separated second and third. Tiranogue was fourth.

5.30—**NAAS PLATE** of £100. A handicap steeplechase. 3 m. and 76 yds.

Mr. J. F. Tyrrell's b. g. CLONSHEEVER, by Avidity—Wise Girl, a. 13-0 ..... J. Hogan, jun. 1
Mr. Jas. Fitzsimons' NURNEY, a. 10-10 ..... R. Geary 2
Lady E. Forbes' KILBARRY, a. 10-2 M. Keogh 3
Mrs. H. Smyth's POP AHEAD, a. 10-12 ..... S. Regan 0
Mr. T. Keenan's Music Book, 5. 9-2...P. Coogan 0

(Winner trained by Mr. H. Ussher.)

Betting—6 to 4 on CLONSHEEVER, 4 to 1 agst. Kilbarry, 5 to 1 Pop Ahead, 8 to 1 Nurney, 20 to 1 Music Book.

Nurney led from Pop Ahead and Clonsheever to the last fence, where Clonsheever challenged and won by a length; eight lengths between second and third. Pop Ahead was fourth.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

In consequence of the early reports that Saucy Sue would not run in the St. Leger the market was topsy-turvey, and the offices were chary about making any wagers until the confirmation of the scratching of this candidate came to hand. Subsequently the quoted prices were accepted about Manna, Solario and Zambo. Various bets were made at the rate of 100 to 6 about Picaroon, after which 2,000 to 120 was laid, when 100 to 8 became the best offer, which was accepted to a small amount.

Details—

ST. LEGER.

(Run Wednesday, September 9th. Distance—1 m. 6 f. and 132 yds.)

3 to 1 Manna (t. and o.), 9-0.....F. Darling
4 to 1 Solario (t. and o.), 9-0.....Day
6 to 1 Zambo (t. and o), 9-0.....R. Dawson
100 to 8 Picaroon (t. and o.), 9-0.....Taylor

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DERBY RESULTS.

2.0—**SHIPLEY HALL SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 5 f.

Eleanor Lady Torrington's b. g. BENGAL, by Sunstar—Rock Garden, 5. 9-0 S. Donoghue 1
Miss W. G. Knight's KING THROSTLE, 6. 9-0 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. J. L. Jarvis's DOODIE F., 2, 6-13 ..... C. Gibson 3

Also ran :—Drury (A. Balding), Glitter Gold (C. Dickens), Blarney Stone (Elliott), Battery Smoke (J. Taylor), The Gripper (H. Beasley), Orderly (H. Jellis), Lackland (M. Beary), Probus (R. Carslake), Verita (R. Perryman), Golden Drop (C. Smirke). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by Bartholomew).

Betting :—"Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Orderly, 3 to 1 Blarney Stone, 11 to 2 BENGAL, 6 to 1 King Throstle, 100 to 12 Battery Smoke, 10 to 1 Golden Drop, 100 to 8 Doodie filly, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—5 to 1 agst. Battery Smoke, 100 to 8 Golden Drop, 100 to 6 Doodie filly. Other prices same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Won by half a length; a neck. Orderly was fourth and Probus last.

The winner was bought in for 400 gns.

2.30—**BREADSALL SELLING PLATE** of 200 sovs. Second saves entrance. 7 f.

Mr. A. Douglas Pennant's b. m. HYDRANGEA, by Long Set—Polycrets, 9-2 ..... Richards 1
Mr. S. Wootton's PALM COURT, 4, 9-2 ..... C. Smirke 2
Mr. H. Leader's MARDI GRAS, 5, 8-11 ..... E. Roberts 3

Also ran :—Son o' Love (R. Irish), Corcel (H. Jellis), Bellaces (Wragg), Ballytag (F. Fox), Master Barrico (M. Howard), Preston Guild (R. Jones), Silhouette (F. Bullock). Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting :—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 on HYDRANGEA, 10 to 1 each agst. Silhouette and Palm Court, 100 to 8 each Ballytag, Corcel and Mardi Gras, 100 to 7 Son o' Love, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—5 to 4 on HYDRANGEA, 10 to 1 each agst. Silhouette, Palm Court and Ballytag, 100 to 8 each Corcel, Mardi Gras and Son o' Love, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; a neck. Son o' Love was fourth and Preston Guild last.

The winner was sold to Mr. M. J. Cummins for 360 gns.

3.0—**FRIARY NURSERY PLATE HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. For two-year-olds. Second receives 20 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. A. de Rothschild's b. f. FIDDLE, by Galloper Light—Catgut, 7-13 R. Perryman 1
Mr. C. Davis's ST. MARCEAUX, 9-1 C. Smirke 2
Sir G. Bullough's ANTIGONE, 7-7 ...C. Gibson *
Major R. Ratliffe's VICTOIRE F., 7-5 ..... D. Bonham *

Also ran :—Songar (H. Jellis), Germination (Wragg), Gala Fete (J. Leach), Hawkwood (C. Parker), Compilation (J. Kirby), Grippeminaud (Donoghue), Cara Mia (W. Wells), Smitheeens (H. Leach), Parsimony filly (W. Alford), Jafar (B. Lynch), Johndam (A. Broadley). Leader).

*Dead heat for third place.

Off 3.1. (Winner trained by J. Watson.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. Grippeminaud, 5 to 1 FIDDLE, 11 to 2 Compilation, 6 to 1 each Victoire filly and Germination, 8 to 1 Antigone, 10 to 1 St. Marceaux, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—5 to 2 agst. Grippeminaud, 11 to 2 FIDDLE, 6 to 1 each Compilation, Victoire filly and Germination, 8 to 1 Antigone, 10 to 1 St. Marceaux, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; same between second and dead-heaters. Germination was fifth and Gala Fete last.

3.30—**CHAMPION BREEDERS' FOAL PLATE** of 1,000 sovs. Owner at entry to receive 150 sovs; owner at running and owner at entry of second each to receive 50 sovs., and owner at running and owner at entry of third each to receive 25 sovs. out of the plate. For two-year-olds. 5 f.

Col. B. Fairfax's ch. f. BELLA MINNA, by Bachelor's Double—Santa Minna, 9-1 ..... Bullock 1
H.H. Aga Khan's MOTI MAHAL, 9-4 ..... Carslake 2
Mr. A. B. Walker's WILLIAM OF TYRE ..... Beasley 3

Duke of Portland's Rolls Royce, 9-4....Donoghue 0
Mr. A. de Rothschild's Pillion, 9-1 ..... Bullock 0
Sir C. Hyde's Bayford, 8-7 ..... Fox 0
Mr. W. Murland's Bellatana colt, 8-7 ....Timmins 0
Lord Glanely's Donnina, 8-4 ..... Weston 0
Mr. Sol Joel's Polangus, 8-4 ..... Wragg 0

Off 3.51. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle"—5 to 2 agst. BELLA MINNA, 13 to 8 Moti Mahal, 7 to 1 Rolls Royce, 10 to 1 each Pillion and Donnina, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—100 to 12 each Rolls Royce; others same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Donnina and Polangus swerved at the start, Bella Minna on the left, cut out the work from Pillion, on the inside, Moti Mahal on the left, Bayford, on the right, William of Tyre, on the right, and Rolls Royce. These positions were maintained to the distance, where Moti Mahal and William of Tyre closed with Bella Mina who, however, retained the lead, and beat Moti Mahal by a length; a neck separated second and third. Pillion was fourth, Rolls Royce fifth, Bayford sixth, Donnina seventh, and Bellatana colt last through out.

4.0—**HARTINGTON PLATE**, a high-weight handicap of 500 sovs. Second receives 50 sovs. and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mrs. Cuyzer's b. f. TATRA, by Lemberg—White Tor, 3, 7-11 ..... Fox 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's LINKMAN, 3, 8-3 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Mrs. H. Peel's FIRST MAGIC, 5, 7-12...R. Jones 3

Also ran :—Farfrae (Smirke), Too Bad (Beasley), Pinnance (Wragg), Horses (Richards), Irish Cheddar (Lindsborg), Mah Jongg (H. Leach). Off 4.2. (Winner trained by Gooch).

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. Linkman, 2 to 1 First Magic, 7 to 1 each Pinnance and Farfrae, 8 to 1 each Too Bad and Horsce, 10 to 1 Irish Cheddar, 20 to 1 TATRA, any other. "Sporting Life"—100 to 14 agst. Pinnance, 8 to 1 Farfrae; others same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Won by three parts of a length; a neck. Too Bad was fourth and Mah Jongg last.

4.30—**BELPER MAIDEN STAKES** of 2 sovs, each, with 250 sovs. added. Second receives 50 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. B. Irish's b. f. PARA MAGIC, by White Eagle—Parasang, 8-12 ..... C. Jelliss 1
Mr. A. de Rothschild's SHERBET, 8, 8-12 ..... S. Donoghue 2

Mr. G. Robinson's DAUGHTER OF FIRE, 4, 8-9 ..... R. Jones 3

Also ran :—Bull's Eye (R. Perryman), Flying Finch (C. Smirke), Sharp Shooter (H. Leach), Flying Field Day (A. Haynes), Fleeting Friar (J. Brennan). Off 4.30. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 4 agst. Harvest Slade, 4 to 1 Field Day, 9 to 2 each Bull's Eye and Sherbet, 100 to 14 Fleeting Friar, 100 to 8 Daughter of Fire, 20 to 1 PARA MAGIC or any other. "Sporting Life"—3 to 1 agst. Sherbet; other prices same as "Sporting Chronicle."

Won by a head; a short head. Bull's Eye was fourth and Flying Finch last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

From a speculative point of view there is no comparison between the Devonshire Nursery and the Breeders' St. Leger, which are the features of the second day's programme at Derby, for as a general rule the winner of the longer race can usually be backed "in twice," or use a common racing expression. Most of the two dozen acceptors for the Nursery event will face the starter, and lucky is the owner who will produce a representative capable of defeating Monk's Way. He can be depended upon to concede the necessary 9lb. to Blackmoor, but the latter is very much fancied. J. Jarvis starts both of his, but Miss Stainfoin gelding is likely enough the better of the pair. The Sloat is very consistent, but hardly so good relatively as he was at the opening of the season, and Pheidon is an improving youngster. Fit and well, however, and missing ill-fortune en route, Monk's Way will be very difficult to beat. For the Breeders' "St. Leger" Sparus (Bullock), Tissaphernes (Elliott), and St. Napolean (Wragg) are reported amongst the runners, but the Manton colt should win without an appreciable amount of trouble. Selections :—

Loudoun Plate—**Happy Alliance**; if absent, **Sweet Carnation.**

Chatsworth Handicap—**Trim Top.**
Devonshire Nursery—**Monk's Way.**
Breeders' St. Leger—**Sparus.***
Portland Plate—**Sparkling Gem.**
Harrington Plate—**Mark Tapley.**
DOUBLE—**Sparus** and **Monk's Way.**

SELECTIONS FOR DERBY MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times.....	Happy Alliance or Sweet Carnation.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.	Sparus.*	Sparkling Gem.	Mark Tapley.
Do. (Gaiety Mor)	—	—	Monk's Way.	Sparus.	—	Mark Tapley.
S. Life and Sportsman	Richesse.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.	Sparus.*	Sea Scout.	Nothing Venture.
Man on the Spot....	Sweet Carnation.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.	Sparus.	Lucky Son.*	Mark Tapley.
Westminster Gazette	Richesse.	Fulfil.	Monk's Way.	Sparus.	Grand Mariner.	Mark Tapley.
Daily Mirror.....	Arcite.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.	Sparus.	Grand Mariner.	Ripolin.
Daily Graphic.....	Elegance.*	Foreign Legion.	Philipps of Hainault.	Sparus.	Elegant Boy.	Mark Tapley.
Star.....	Eldgance.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.*	Sparus.	Grand Mariner.	White Iris.
Evening News.....	Richesse.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.	Sparus.*	Schottische.	Mark Tapley.
Evening Standard..	Brown Margaret colt.	Indiscretion.	Stephania.	Sparus.	Sea Scout.	Monk's Way.
Times.....	Lawn Dance c., if ab., Arcite.	Trim Top.	Monk's Way.	Sparus, if ab. St. Napolean.	Grand Mariner.	Plumsol, if ab. F. Darling's sel.

LEWES.

PETRELLA WINS COOMBE NURSERY.

A DEAD-HEAT.

It was not nearly so pleasant on the Lewes Downs yesterday afternoon as it was for the first day's card, yet after the first two selling races the sport became thoroughly entertaining. Chief interest centred in the Coombe Nursery, and there was a good field of two-year-olds. A local success was scored when Petrella won for H. Escott. Such was the encouraging news regarding Lip Stick that the colt closed a sound favourite in preference to Wootton's Honour filly. The former appeared to get the best of the start, and together with Kensington Cottage set a fast gallop. Honour filly failed to distinguish herself, while the rest, with the exception of Phaona and Dargle Glen, were always racing at a disadvantage. Half-way Lip Stick became unbalanced and had to be straightened, and this lost her the lead. As Petrella was racing on the stand side, her prominent position was not apparent until close home, when she joined and passed Kensington Cottage to score cleverly.

Furious, who had gained the reputation of being one of the worst horses in training, surprised everybody when he got up on the post to dead-heat with the favourite, His Excellency, for the Castle Selling Plate.

The field for the Firle Selling Plate cut up badly, and although the favourite, Puppet, gave anything but an inspiring exhibition on the way to the post, and also was fractious at the gate, she was capable of beating Slievekeale, for whom there was an inspired move in the market.

It has only been on the easiest of tracks that Secretary has scored, but he won the Club Welter Plate over six furlongs, ridden by his owner.

Breezy Heather beat Dandy Desmoud fairly easily in the September Handicap after the former had been disputing the lead all the way up the straight. Dark Fox did not go well for the lad who rode him, and Despote failed to make any sort of show.

The Moderate Plate aro

CRICKET.

MIDDLESEX AND SURREY DRAW.

CENTURY BY M. D. LYON.

What hopes Middlesex might have had of forcing a win over Surrey at Lord's yesterday were spoilt by rain, and the game was abandoned as a draw, Middlesex having to be content with three points for a first innings lead.

Yorkshire gained a very easy victory by nine wickets at Hove over Sussex, Holmes making the winning hit at twenty past three. Robinson bowled splendidly, and his figures at the end read: 10 overs, 1 maiden, 22 runs, 3 wickets. Macaulay did still better with 9 overs and 2 balls, 4 maidens, 7 runs, and 3 wickets.

Somerset fought gamely in the early part of the day at Taunton against defeat, but in the end was beaten by Warwickshire by 93 runs. The outstanding feature of the home county's batting was the display of M. D. Lyon, who scored 115 in three hours and ten minutes, this being his fifth hundred for the county. He hit seventeen 4's and four 5's.

Less than half-an-hour sufficed for Leicestershire to beat Essex by ten wickets at Leyton and obtain their third successive victory, a fine finish to the season. Essex managed to avert an innings reverse, but that proved the only consolation they gained out of the match.

After a game, in which fortunes frequently fluctuated, Kent won at Dover, beating Lancashire by two wickets.

The following were the chief individual performances yesterday:—

BATTING.

M. D. Lyon (Somerset v. Warwickshire)..... 115
G. T. S. Stevens (Middlesex v. Surrey)..... 89
Holmes (Sussex v. Yorkshire)..... *86
Hearne (Middlesex v. Surrey)..... 65
D. J. Knight (Middlesex v. Surrey)..... 55
* Not out.

BOWLING.

Peach (Middlesex v. Surrey)..... 5 for 45
Astill (Essex v. Leicestershire)..... 5 for 47
Macdonald (Kent v. Lancashire)..... 5 for 82
Shepherd (Middlesex v. Surrey)..... 4 for 41
Bale (Essex v. Leicestershire)..... 4 for 47

MIDDLESEX V. SURREY.

At Lord's. A draw. Score:—

MIDDLESEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
G. T. S. Stevens run out	54	c Hobbs b Peach	89
H. W. Lee c Lockton b Peach	58	c Strudwick b Lockton	17
Hearne c Sandham b Peach	52	b Shepherd	65
H. L. Dales c Peach b Fenley	20	l.b.w b Shepherd	0
T. Mann b Lockton	7	c Holmes b Peach	12
N. Haig b Fender	5	c Peach b Shepherd	7
Henderen b Lockton	105	c Shepherd b Peach	16
C. D. Gray b Lockton	8	c Strudwick b Peach	10
Murrell b Lockton	1	b Shepherd b Peach	15
Durston c Knight b Lockton	7	c Strudwick b Peach	5
North not out	5	not out	6
Extras	21	Extras	6
Total	344	Total	242

SURREY.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hobbs c Murrell b Durston	15	b Haig	5
Sandham b Hearne	94	c Mann b Stevens	46
D. J. Knight b Durston	0	not out	55
Shepherd c Gray b Stevens	7	c North b Hearne	8
D. R. Jardine c Murrell b Stevens	62		
F. R. Holmes b Stevens	6		
Fender c Hearne b Durston	4		
Haig b Durston	18		
Peach b Durston	4		
Lockton not out	0		
Extras	9		
Total	275	Total (3 wkts.)	132

Bowling.—Middlesex, First Innings—Holmes, 0 for 25; Peach, 2 for 52; Fender, 1 for 68; Lockton, 5 for 80; Fenley, 1 for 65; Shepherd, 0 for 53. Second Innings—Holmes, 0 for 24; Peach, 5 for 45; Fender, 0 for 36; Lockton, 1 for 37; Fenley, 0 for 50; Shepherd, 4 for 41; Jardine, 0 for 3.

Surrey.—First Innings—Haig, 0 for 61; Durston, 6 for 76; Stevens, 3 for 57; North, 0 for 26; Hearne, 1 for 40; Hendren, 0 for 5. Second Innings—Haig, 1 for 26; Durston, 0 for 37; Stevens, 1 for 24; Hearne, 1 for 20; North, 0 for 8.

SUSSEX V. YORKSHIRE.

At Brighton. Yorkshire won by 9 wickets. Score:—

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Bowley c Macaulay b Kilner	13	c Holmes b Macaulay	5
Tate c Lupton b Macaulay	11	c Dolphin b Kilner	91
R. A. Young b Robinson	0	c Oldroyd b Macaulay	0
Wensley c Macaulay b Robinson	45	c Macaulay b Robinson	73
Cox c Dolphin b Rhodes	8	c Holmes b Robinson	16
R. C. Hoddesworth c Holmes b Robinson	18	b Macaulay	4
A. E. Gilligan b Rhodes	3	c Rhodes b Robinson	7
Parks l.b.w b Kilner	15	c Dolphin b Robinson	10
Cornford c Dolphin b Kilner	29	l.b.w. b Macaulay	3
Cornford c Robinson b Macaulay	0	b Macaulay	12
F. B. Browne not out	4	not out	1
Extras	11	Extras	15
Total	186	Total	237

YORKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Holmes b Wensley	36	not out	66
Sutcliffe b Wensley	50	c Cox b Bowley	8
Oldroyd c Cornford b Wensley	29	not out	13
Leyland c Holdsworth b Wensley	41		
Rhodes c Cornford b Wensley	57		
Kilner c Cornford b Wensley	0		
Robinson c Bowley b Wensley	9		
Macaulay c and b Wensley	8		
Waddington b Tate	10		
Major A. W. Lupton b Tate	0		
Dolphin not out	6		
Extras	24	Extras	2
Total	305	Total	89

Bowling.—Sussex, First Innings—Robinson, 2 for 45; Macaulay, 1 for 20; Kilner, 3 for 48; Rhodes, 3 for 17; Waddington, 1 for 14. Second Innings—Robinson, 4 for 69; Macaulay, 5 for 65; Rhodes, 0 for 53; Kilner, 3 for 42; Waddington, 0 for 12.

Yorkshire.—First Innings—Tate, 3 for 76; Browne, 0 for 56; Cox, 1 for 51; Wensley, 6 for 76; Bowley, 0 for 17; Parks, 0 for 46; Brooks, 0 for 5. Second Innings—Tate, 0 for 15; Wensley, 0 for 21; Parks, 0 for 43; White, 6 for 104; Young, 4 for 76; Bowley, 0 for 17; Parks, 0 for 5; Second Innings—Tate, 0 for 15; Wensley, 0 for 21; Parks, 0 for 43; White, 6 for 104; Young, 4 for 76; Bowley, 0 for 17; Parks, 0 for 5; Second Innings—Tate, 0 for 15; Wensley, 0 for 21; Parks, 0 for 43; White, 6 for 104; Young, 4 for 76; Bowley, 0 for 16; Watson, 0 for 0.

SOMERSET V. WARWICKSHIRE.

At Taunton. Warwickshire won by 93 runs. Score:—

WARWICKSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Parsons c Hunt b Bridges	11	c Robertson-Glasgow b White	30
Smith b Robertson-Glasgow	5	c Robertson-Glasgow b White	7
Bates b White	35	l.b.w b White	21
Quaife (W. G.) l.b.w b Robertson-Glasgow	1	c Longrigg b Young	1
F. S. G. Calthorpe c Young b Greswell	42	b Young	61
C. A. Fiddian-Green c Lyon b White	7	not out	77
Santall l.b.w b Robertson-Glasgow	19	c Johnson b White	45
Croom c Johnston b Greswell	44	l.b.w b White	16
R. E. Wyatt not out	51	c Robertson-Glasgow b White	8
E. P. Hewetson c Ingle b Bridges	7	b Young	9
Howell l.b.w b Greswell	0	l.b.w b Young	5
Extras	7	Extras	41
Total	223	Total	321

SOMERSET.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
J. C. M'Bryan c Smith b Hewetson	10	run out	19
J. Tolley b Hewetson	23	b Howell	10
R. A. Ingle c Croom b Wyatt	9	b Quaife	11
P. R. Johnson c Howell b Gee	28	c F. Green b Howell	23
M. D. Lyon b Howell	58	b Hewetson	115
E. P. Longrigg c Hewetson b Howell	2	b Howell	31
J. C. White l.b.w b Howell	0	not out	29
W. T. Greswell b Howell	5	l.b.w. b Quaife	11
Hunt c Croom b Hewetson	2	b Quaife	14
J. J. Bridges not out	13	b Howell	9
R. C. Robertson-Glasgow b Howell	0	b Hewetson	3
Extras	18	Extras	10
Total	166	Total	285

Bowling.—Warwickshire, First Innings—Bridges, 2 for 45; Robertson-Glasgow, 5 for 51; White, 2 for 46; Greswell, 3 for 57; Young, 0 for 11; Hunt, 0 for 5. Second Innings—Bridges, 0 for 50; Greswell, 0 for 43; White, 6 for 104; Young, 4 for 76; Hunt, 0 for 18.

Somerset.—First Innings—Hewetson, 3 for 63; Calthorpe, 0 for 16; Howell, 6 for 32; Wyatt, 1 for 17; Quaife, 0 for 11; Santall, 0 for 11. Second Innings—Hewetson, 2 for 60; Howell, 4 for 73; Quaife, 3 for 69; Calthorpe, 0 for 25; Wyatt, 0 for 32; Santall, 0 for 16.

ESSEX V. LEICESTERSHIRE.

At Leyton. Leicestershire won by 10 wickets. Score:—

ESSEX.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Freeman b Bale	27	l.b.w. b Bale	52
Cutmore b Bale	9	c Fowke b Astill	17
O'Connor c Berry b Geary	8	c Smith b Astill	9
Russell b Bale	2	b Bale	0
N. G. Wickham b Astill	15	b Astill	0
J. W. H. T. Douglas l.b.w b Lord	37	b Bale	5
Hipkin c Sidwell b Astill	0	b Astill	0
F. W. Gilligan not out	36	l.b.w b Bale	3
Capt. R. H. Sharp b Geary	0	b Astill	15
Nichols b Astill	2	run out	15
H. J. Palmer l.b.w b Astill	0	not out	0
Extras	10	Extras	10
Total	143	Total	126

LEICESTERSHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
H. Dawson c			
Palmer b Sharp	19		
Berry c and b Hipkin	6		
Lord c Palmer b O'Connor	5		
Shipman c Russell b Sharp	102		
Astill c Russell b Nichols	0		
Geary b Hipkin	30		
J. C. Bradshaw b O'Connor	45		
Maj. G. S. R. Fowke b O'Connor	1	not out	0
Smith c Douglas b Nichols	0		
Sidwell c Nichols b O'Connor	52	not out	6
Bale not out	9		
Extras	9		
Total	272	Total (no wkt.)	6

Bowling.—Essex, First Innings—Geary, 2 for 39; Astill, 4 for 13; Shipman, 0 for 36; Bale, 3 for 25; Smith, 0 for 11; Lord, 1 for 14. Second Innings—Astill, 5 for 47; Geary, 0 for 21; Bale, 4 for 47; Shipman, 0 for 1.

Leicestershire.—First Innings—Nichols, 2 for 65; Douglas, 0 for 56; Sharp, 2 for 33; Hipkin, 2 for 41; Palmer, 0 for 14, O'Connor 4 for 48; Russell, 0 for 6. Second Innings—Gilligan, 0 for 6.

KENT V. LANCASHIRE.

At Dover. Kent won by 2 wickets. Score:—

LANCASHIRE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hallows b Collins	31	b Wright	19
Makepeace c Ryan b Marriott	53	c J. L. Bryan b Marriott	15
H. D. Davis l.b.w. b Freeman	0	b Wright	17
Watson l.b.w. b Freeman	0	l.b.w. b Collins	53
A. W. Fewtress b Freeman	40	c R. Bryan b Freeman	1
J. Sharp c Woolley b Marriott	3	run out	5
Iddon c Hubble b Collins	44	b Marriott	16
Farrimond b Marriott	34	l.b.w. b Marriott	0
Hubble (E.) c Hubble b Marriott	3	b Woolley	26
Parkin b Marriott	2	c Hubble b Wright	7
McDonald not out	0	not out	4
Extras	25	Extras	13
Total	235	Total	176

KENT.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Hardinge c Hallows b Watson	22	hit wkt b Macdonald	14
J. L. Bryan c Farrimond b Macdonald	77	c Iddon b Macdonald	1
Woolley c Pewtress b Macdonald	68	b Macdonald	17
C. H. Knott b Macdonald	40	c Farrimond b Macdonald	2
Collins c and b Macdonald	0	b Macdonald	7
R. T. Bryan c Macdonald b Iddon	8	b Parkin	16
G. J. Bryan c Makepeace b Iddon	0	not out	34
Hubble c Farrimond b Tyldesley	27	b Parkin	5
Freeman b Macdonald	0	b Parkin	7
Wright l.b.w. b Tyldesley	5	not out	12
Marriott not out	12		
Extra	1	Extras	9
Total	260	Total (8 wkts.)	153

Bowling.—Lancashire, First Innings—Collins, 2 for 28; Wright, 0 for 41; Freeman, 5 for 64; Marriott, 3 for 51; Woolley, 0 for 28. Second Innings—Collins, 1 for 28; Wright, 3 for 40; Marriott, 0 for 45; Freeman, 1 for 38; Woolley, 1 for 12.

Kent.—First Innings—Macdonald, 5 for 112; Watson, 1 for 68; Parkin, 0 for 34; Tyldesley, 2 for 39; Iddon, 2 for 6. Second Innings—Macdonald, 5 for 82; Watson, 0 for 23; Parkin, 3 for 34.

COUNTY AVERAGES.

MIDDLESEX.

Played, 24; won, 12; lost, 3; drawn, 9. Won on first innings, 2; lost on first innings, 5; no result on first innings, 2.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Innings.	Times not out.	Avge.
Hendren	38	1922	240	6	60.06
G. T. S. Stevens	16	601	113	2	42.92
J. W. Hearne	38	1398	117	2	38.85
Hon. C. Bruce	19	627	103	3	31.00
F. T. Mann	35	735	101*	3	24.50
Lee, H. W.	35	776	130*	2	23.51
F. L. Kidd	7	157	72	0	22.42
H. L. Dales	30	616	126	2	22.00
G. O. Allen	15	172	43*	3	17.20
N. Haig	33	486	67	3	15.50
Murrell	27	322	54*	5	10.09
Durston	27	156	36*	15	9.71
North	20	104	17	6	7.42

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
A. R. Tanner	80	33	118	9	13.11
Hendren	29.1	9	48	3	16.00
Durston	687	211	1566	87	18.00
G. O. Allen	188.5	36	607	27	22.48
J. W. Hearne	749.4	163	1946	80	23.07
North	290.3	70	837	34	24.61
N. Haig	919.3	279	2047	81	25.27
G. T. Stevens	249	43	814	28	29.07
F. L. Kidd	18	1	89	2	44.50

LANCASHIRE.

Played, 32; won, 19; lost, 4; drawn, 9. Won on first innings, 7; lost on first innings, 1; no result on first innings, 1.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Innings.	Times not out.	Avge.
Hallows	49	1838	108*	5	52.57
E. Tyldesley	21	961	114	2	50.57
J. R. Barnes	30	882	103	7	38.34
Watson	44	1230	120	4*	30.00
Makepeace	42	1387	90	2	34.67
J. Sharp	26	530	75	4	24.09
A. W. Fawtress	30	699	89	1	23.82
Iddon	33	498	67*	8	19.92
Hopwood	25	490	70	2	22.77
R. Tyldesley	36	487	43*	3	14.75
Sibbles	11	135	39	1	13.50
Macdonald	34	310	35	7	11.44
Duckworth	34	307	24*	9	8.28
Parkin	34	504	28	9	8.16

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Avge.
Sibbles	252.3	77	579	43	13.46
E. Tyldesley	1035	316	2445	116	21.81
Macdonald	1082.4	244	3344	182	18.37
Parkin	927.4	241	2816	121	20.79
Watson	808.3	165	2450	67	36.53
Iddon	164	47	391	13	30.07
Hopwood	53	4	136	3	45.33

SURREY.

Matches—26. Won, 14; lost, 2; drawn, 10; won on first innings, 1; lost on first innings, 2; no result on first innings, 4.

BATTING.

	Innings.	Runs.	Highest Innings.	Times not out.	Avge.
Hobbs	37	2084	215	3	61.29
Sandham	42	2056	181	3	55.11
Ducat	11	452	128	0	41.09
D. J. Knight	8	159	58*	1	39.75
J. Peach	31	631	140	3	25.05
Shepherd	39	1261	207*	3	35.02
D. R. Jardine	27	840	87	3	35.00
F. R. Fender	35	1066	81*	3	36.86
Peach	33	802	109	3	26.73
Hitch	16	202	31	4	15.46
Strudwick	26	160	18*	10	10.00
Fenley	20	107	26	6	7.64

BOWLING.

	Overs.	Maidens.	Runs.	Wkts.	Avge.
J. H. Lockton	103.3	30	234	16	14.00
Hitch	233.0	44	507	18	17.05
F. R. Fender	1025.5	280	2838	124	20.46
Peach	748.3	266	1545	71	21.76
Shepherd	503	131	1140	44	25.90
Sadler	360.3	78	1036	40	25.90
Fenley	695	186	1839	54	34.05
E. R. Holmes	82	18	196	3	65.33

GLAMORGAN.

Played 26, won 1, lost 20, drawn 5, won on first innings 1, lost on first innings 2, no result on first innings 2. N. V. H. Riches heads the batting averages with 24.50, and Ryan the bowling with 127 wickets at a cost of 17.81.

M.C.C. WEST INDIES TOUR.

The M.C.C. team for the West Indies tour has now been completed, with the exception of one place. The side is—Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe (Warwickshire) (captain), H. L. Dales (Middlesex), Hon. L. H. Tennyson (Hampshire), Captain T. O. Jameson (Hampshire), C. T. Bennett (Cambridge University), L. G. Crawley (Cambridge University), Astill (Leicestershire), Smith (Warwickshire), Hammond (Gloucestershire), Root (Worcestershire), Holmes (Yorkshire), Wyatt (Lancashire), Collins (Kent), and probably a left-hand bowler.

"IRISH TIMES" v. CARLISLE.

This Junior League match was played on Saturday last at Lansdowne road, and resulted in a win for the home team. Score:—

CARLISLE.

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
M. Miller c Redmond b Fitzgerald	12	c Fitzgerald b Whelan	12
L. Tolken b Fitzgerald	2	b J. Gibbons	0
P. Bookman b Fitzgerald	0	b J. Gibbons	4
A. Hoffman b Fitzgerald	13	l.b.w b J. Gibbons	4
W. Webber b J. Gibbons	1	b Whelan	0
H. Jackson l.b.w b J. Gibbons	0	c Whelan b J. Gibbons	2
W. Samuels run out	5	b J. Gibbons	2
W. Sheridan l.b.w b J. Gibbons	11	l.b.w b J. Gibbons	7
E. Citron run out	5	b Whelan	2
J. Sandler not out	1	not out	1
		Extra	1
Total	56	Total	34

Bowling.—First Innings—J. Gibbons, 4 for 28; Fitzgerald, 4 for 28. Second Innings—J. Gibbons, 7 for 15; Whelan, 3 for 18.

"IRISH TIMES."

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
R. Greene b J. Tolken	0	c and b Weiner	6
S. B. Weinberger b J. Tolken	0	b Hoffman	1
J. Fitzgerald c Weiner b Miller	14	c J. Tolken b Hoffman	15
J. Whelan b J. Tolken	0	c Citron b J. Tolken	25
J. Gibbons b J. Tolken	3	st Citron b Hoffman	32
T. Gibbons b J. Tolken	0	c Citron b Samuels	0
T. Redmond b Weiner	0	b J. Tolken	4
J. J. Moore l.b.w b Samuels	4	c and b Hoffman	15
T. Spence b Samuels	0	b Hoffman	1
W. Scott not out	1	not out	7
J. M'Nicol c J. Tolken b Samuels	1	run out	0
Extras	8	Extras	11
Total	36	Total	100

Bowling.—First Innings—J. Tolken, 6 for 7; Samuels, 3 for 16; Miller, 1 for 11. Second Innings—Tolken, 2 for 32; Hoffman, 5 for 32; Samuels, 1 for 16; Weiner, 1 for 9.

FIXTURE FOR TO-DAY.

Leinster v Enfield, Rathmines, 2.30.

Leinster—C. Wise (captain), P. J. Hauser, H. B. Nicholson, R. D. Lambert, H. Lambert, T. J. Ryan, R. J. Molloy, R. D. Joynt, D. E. Robinson, A. R. Johnston, L. V. Pavey.

HUNTING.

THE LOUTH HOUNDS will cub-hunt as follows:—Saturday, 5th, Lisrowney; Wednesday, 9th, Corbollis; Saturday, 12th, Drumcashel. At 7 o'c.

GOLF.

IRISH SENIOR CUP.

THE ULSTER FINAL.

A NORTH-WEST VICTORY.

At Portrush yesterday North-West defeated Malone in the Ulster Final of the Irish Senior Cup, and qualified to meet Royal Dublin on Friday.

There was an improvement in the weather early in the day, but the competitors had to contend with a stiff breeze, and rain fell heavily in the afternoon.

It was an exceedingly interesting final, North-West winning by the odd match. A large crowd followed with keen interest a ding-dong struggle between E. F. Spiller, the Irish open amateur champion, and A. Lowe, a former holder of the title. Lowe, who got down a number of long putts, had the commanding lead of three holes after they had played the fifth. Following a half at the sixth, Spiller won three successive holes, and turned square.

It was a case of each winning a hole in turn on the homeward journey, and for the first time the champion took the lead at the sixteenth. Lowe squared at the seventeenth, and almost secured victory on the home green, where he experienced bad luck, his ball drawing up on the lip of the hole. Spiller got down a long putt for a half, and had to go on to the nineteenth. Here Lowe played a wretched brassie shot, which almost went on to the road. He failed with two putts, and Spiller having a possible 4 was not asked to hole out.

Ector Munn had an easy victory over Rev. A. Barker, who on the outward journey missed two short putts and lost two balls. J. Stevenson, of Malone, after being one down at the turn against F. G. Dickson, did not allow his opponent to win a hole on the way home, and beat him 3 and 2.

In the first round of the Ulster section of the Barton Shield Royal Portrush beat Holywood one hole. G. Waddell and G. McConnell finished square with W. M. Burnside and F. L. Small, while A. B. Babington and H. Babington beat A. S. G. Adams and Norman Small one hole.

Queen's University gained a meritorious victory over Malone by six holes: that was the margin by which Roy McConnell and A. L. Weir defeated A. Lowe and J. F. Stevenson. The other match between Frank McConnell and A. C. Allison against Rev. W. A. Barker and J. C. Timbey ended square.

North-West just managed to beat Royal Co. Down by one hole. The first match between E. F. Spiller and A. A. Wright against J. Henderson and P. T. Crymble ended square, while E. M. Munn and F. G. Dickson beat J. R. Carr and T. J. Ferguson one hole.

FINAL (ULSTER SECTION).

MALONE. NORTH-WEST.

A. Lowe	0	E. Spiller, at 19th	1
Rev. W. Barker	0	E. Munn, 4 and 3	1
W. Knox	0	A. Wright, 6 and 5	1
J. Stevenson, 3 and 2	1	F. G. Dickson	0
J. C. Tinbey, 5 and 3	1	A. Maclean	0
H. Titterington	0	J. Byrne, 5 and 4	1
G. Grant, 2 and 1	1	S. Stevenson	0
	3		4

THE IRISH OPEN.

130 ENTRIES.

The draw for the Irish Open Amateur Championship, play in which will begin on next Monday at Portrush, discloses a remarkable revival of interest in the premier tournament of Irish golf.

The entry reached the splendid total of one hundred and thirty, and a gratifying feature of the draw is the appearance of over two-score of aspirants from English and Scottish clubs.

Practically every Irish golfer of note has entered, and another noteworthy feature of the announcement is that clubs of all four provinces will be represented. Indeed, a more representative entry has seldom, if ever, been received for the Irish Open, and the prospects for next week's tournament are in every respect alluring.

The draw is as follows:—

FIRST ROUND.

R. M. Munn (North-West) v. S. B. Stevenson (North West).

James D. Pyper (Portwilliam) v. J. C. Gilbert, jun. (Queen's University).

SECOND ROUND.

Captain A. J. Cruickshank (Pyecombe) v. James Henderson (Royal Belfast).

Wm. Dwyer (Cork) v. W. T. W. Elliott (Holywood).

A. C. Lowry (Malone) v. J. A. Morton (Luffenham Heath).

Major H. A. Boyd (Portmarnock) v. O. W. Madden (Knock).

Bernard Darwin (Stoke Poges) v. W. F. Sturgeon (Knock).

W. Douglas MacLeod (Glasgow) v. S. S. Ward (Royal Portrush).

G. A. Simpson (Bangor) v. Dr. T. W. G. Johnson (Grahame Park).

Fergus O'Connor (Royal Dublin) v. A. MacLean (North-West).

Capt. Trevor Williamson (Notts) v. W. Manning (Malone).

D. Wilson Smyth (Royal County Down) v. J. R. Whyte (Knock).

A. E. Todd (Knock) v. T. W. Pyper (Greencastle).

R. H. Scott (Knock) v. Dr. J. M'Cormick (Northwest).

E. W. Mooney (Royal Dublin) v. F. Robson (Cleveland).

James Crawford (Western Gailes) v. Charles Gibb, jun. (Knock).

J. P. Bates (North-West) v. R. L. M'Morris (Edinburgh University).

J. Thrift (Millbown) v. R. L. Morris (Broomieknowe).

T. Johnson (Royal Dublin) v. E. D. Macconachie (Knock).

J. F. Stevenson (Malone) v. Walter Henderson (Bangor).

Noel Manly (Royal Dublin) v. A. Cormack (Scottish Universities Golfing Society).

A. Weir (City of Derry) v. J. R. Carr (Royal County Down).

Arthur Gilliland (Donaghadee) v. A. P. Jackson (County Sligo).

T. C. Kingsmill Moore (Royal Dublin) v. H. M'Gladery (Knock).

T. Fairlie (Edinburgh Burgess) v. W. Alexander (Malone).

W. M'Caughey (Helen's Bay) v. Rev. J. R. M'Donald (Bangor).

Joseph Gorry (County Kildare) v. A. S. G. Adams (Holywood).

Dr. Hamilton (Ormeau) v. Major C. O. Hezlet (Royal Portrush).

Frank Shipp (Ormeau) v. W. M'C. Burnside (Holywood).

F. E. Spiller (North-West) holder, v. H. N. Clapham (Brockenhurst Manor).

Col. M. Hadden (Cliftonville) v. Dr. W. A. Anderson (Royal County Down).

G. H. Titterington (Malone) v. John M'Auley (Bangor).

A. A. Wright (North-West) v. F. G. Beamish (Royal Portrush).

M. Crowley (Sutton) v. T. A. Torrance (Sandy Lodge).

J. Byrne (North-West) v. F. E. Davies (Portmarnock).

Capt. Tyndell (Royal Portrush) v. E. B. Tipping (Royal Ashdown Forest).

J. W. Grant (Malone) v. C. E. M'Connell (Ormeau).

Dr. J. D. MacCormack (Hermitage) v. C. S. Wallis (Bray).

Capt. Sparrow (Royal Portrush) v. A. C. Allison (Royal Portrush).

H. J. Turner (Dublin University) v. H. A. Porter (Portwilliam).

George H. Balmain (Murrayfield) v. C. H. West (Greystones).

J. Small (Holywood) v. J. C. Nicholson (Bangor).

Capt. Larman (Rochford Hundred) v. D. E. B. Soulby (St. Anne's Old Links).

Norman E. Dickenson (Greystones) v. A. M. Carr Brown (Montrose).

H. E. Reade (Royal Portrush) v. J. F. Jameson (Portmarnock).

G. C. Hoge (Sutton) v. P. A. Bell (Portmarnock).

C. O. Ainslie (Luffness) v. H. S. Sheals (Balmoral).

Carol Harden (Malone) v. F. G. Dickson (North-West).

A. Lowe (Malone) v. H. Babington (North-West).

R. E. Rennie (Balmoral) v. W. E. Scott (Balmoral).

James Sinclair (County Sligo) v. A. B. Babington (Royal Portrush).

D. J. Collins (Dublin University) v. B. J. Crinion (Sutton).

Dr. J. G. Moore (Seaham Harbour) v. P. C. Bron (Porter's Park).

J. L. Crabbe (Foxrock) v. N. J. Small (Holywood).

Colonel Dunn (Royal Portrush) v. R. D. Young (Bush Hill Park).

J. F. Mitchell (Queen's University) v. Thomas Greenfield (Balmoral).

M. M'Gilligan (Castlerock) v. R. M. Peddie (Knock).

George M'Connell (Royal Portrush) v. A. Dinan (Cork).

H. M. Cairnes (Portmarnock) v. R. H. Hunter (Bray).

J. S. Sturgeon (Knock) v. F. P. M'Connell (Royal Portrush).

H. J. Brown (Dun Laoghaire) v. Captain G. N. C. Martin (Royal Portrush).

W. A. Gaussen (Bangor) v. H. N. Dickson (Glasgow).

Rev. S. Roon (Edinburgh Burgess) v. Fred Boal (Holywood).

R. M. M'Connell (Royal Portrush) v. W. F. Neill (Clifton-ville).

J. Liddell (Millbown) v. J. C. Tinbey (Malone).

WELSH OPEN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

In the Welsh Open Amateur Championship, which began on the links of the Royal St. David's Club at Harlech yesterday, the competitors in last boys' championships were engaged, and all of them were eliminated. A. Mathieson won a hard match against a scratch player by 2 holes. B. Tippins on the seventieth green, and had then to meet C. C. Fairchild, one of the strongest of the Welsh players, in the second round. In this match he was out-played. R. Mathieson was beaten in the first round, and J. R. Bushell, captain of the English Boys' International team this year, fell to Geoffrey MacCallum, after putting up a good fight. There were several surprises. In the first round Malcolm MacNeal, a Scottish entrant, beat T. H. L. Kolesar, and H. Gordon Kaye beat J. S. F. Morrison, the amateur international footballer. The second round brought with it the defeat of Carl Brebston (Wenvoe) by Stoker, of H. R. Howell by Geoffrey MacCallum, of A. H. Twigg by McNeil, and of L. A. Speakman and W. N. Sutton. The Welsh defence of the title was a very strong one, and of the survivor eight four are home players. D. E. Soulby won his two matches, beating C. H. Pillman 3 and 2, and H. C. Pearson by 2 and 1. The last eight are A. Platt (Manchester), Segar Pugh (Royal St. David's), D. E. Soulby (Royal St. David's), C. B. Fairchild (Bangor), G. Stokoe (Royal St. David's), G. MacCallum (Sonning), M. McNeil (Machrihanish) and W. Sutton (Wilmslay Park).

£1,000 TOURNAMENT.

TO-DAY'S QUALIFYING COMPETITION AT THE CASTLE.

Sixteen Irish professionals will compete to-day at the Castle, Rathfarnham, for two places in the £1,000 Tournament. The Northern section will be represented by four players, S. Fairweather, L. Wallace, C. W. Pope, and J. Hamill. Play begins at 10.30 and 2 o'clock, and the draw is as follow:—

J. Martin and T. Travers.
S. Fairweather and L. Wallace.
F. Smyth and T. Shannon.
C. W. Pope and J. Quinn.
W. Holley and J. Gaffney.
P. Connor and J. Sullivan.
M. O'Neill and J. Hamill.
D. Murray and M. McDermott.

AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

OAKMOND, PA., September 1.

The concluding half of the 36 holes stroke competition to qualify sixteen players for the American Amateur Championship proper, was decided on the Oakmond County Club's course to-day. Roland Mackenzie (Columbia) continued to play brilliant golf. His long game was very steady, while his putting was accurate. He had a second round of 74, which gave him an aggregate of 145. "Bobby" Jones (holder) played golf which bordered on the sensational, but he finished two strokes behind Mackenzie with 147.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

HERMITAGE.—To-day—Wednesday Cup.

BANKERS' G.S.—Benbrorke Cup Competition—Monday, 7th inst., at Woodbrook—H. G. Moore and C. Chittick; W. J. Jackson and A. R. Belford; R. J. Keeffe and Thomas Henry; O. L. Mahony and C. Buckley; H. A. Pelly and John Starkey; J. V. M. Howe and N. G. Gallagher; A. B. Harrington and G. St. P. Harding; W. W. Martin and D. A. Hegarty; D. J. Coghlan and V. E. Murray; B. Hannin and V. Condon; J. P. Lavan and M. H. Glynn; J. A. Stephenson and Parker. Competitors are requested to be ready to start play at 11 o'clock. Train leaving Westland row at 9.45 will stop at Woodbrook. By permission of Sir Stanley Cochrane competitors may practice free at Woodbrook on Sunday, 6th inst.

KILLINEY (Ladies' Branch).—The

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

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TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), AT 1.30 O'C.,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET.

46 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
ATTRACTIVE WELL-BUILT HOUSE, IN GOOD RESIDENTIAL LOCALITY.

85 CONNAUGHT STREET, PHIBSBOROUGH. POSSESSION.
NON-BASEMENT, HIGH AND HEALTHY SITUATION.

113 ST. LAWRENCE ROAD, CLONTARF. POSSESSION.
MODERN, NON-BASEMENT, FAVOURITE ROAD.

2 PRETORIA VILLAS, DOLLYMOUNT. POSSESSION.
ON TRAM LINE. NON-BASEMENT, FACING SEA AND MOUNTAINS.

WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENT, £33 3s 8d. OUT OF 4 PALACE ST

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, ALSO COMPLETE DENTAL OUTFIT
4 CLARE STREET
(LATELY THE RESIDENCE OF R. H. FORD, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S.I.).
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH.

WE are favoured with instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on the above date, the Entire Furniture and Effects and Dental Outfit, comprising, as follows:—Finely-made Walnut Dental Cabinet, Ash's Patent Dental Chair, Dental Bracket, with four drawers and instruments; Clarke's Camphor Mutiton, Ritter Dental Engine, Reflector (electric light), Gas Apparatus, N20; also contents of Workshops, Lathe, Drills and Polishers. The Furniture, which is of the highest class, includes—Inlaid Rosewood Case Iron-frame Upright Piano, by Oetzmann, London; Inlaid Walnut Cabinet, Chippendale Mahogany-frame large Settee, Divan Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany and Occasional Chairs, Gilt 3-Compartment Mantel Mirror, do. Convex Girandole; Oil Paintings, Water Colours and Coloured Prints; best quality Axminster Carpets, fine Turkey Rugs, Plush, Linen and Lace Curtains; Mahogany Pedestal Writing Table, ditto Glass-door Bookcase, highly manufactured Oval-end Mahogany Dining Table, ditto Chippendale Suite of eight Handsome Walnut Cabinet Sideboard, with mirror panel back; ditto Cabinet, ditto Dining Table, Grandfather Clock, in mahogany case, with brass dial, Crampton, Dublin; Hall Stand and Tables, finely made Mahogany Bedroom Furniture, Mirror-door Wardrobes, Mahogany and Brass and Iron Pedesteads and Bedding; Kitchen Furniture and Utensils; best quality Table Glass and China, and Mason's Ironstone Dinner Service.
On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale 12 o'clock. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent. Fees.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, M.I.A.A.

PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH,

AT 1.15 O'CLOCK, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS,

SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET.

ALVA, CHURCHTOWN, DUNDRUM.
A MOST DESIRABLE COUNTRY HOUSE, WITHIN EASY REACH OF THE CITY.
An attractive, modern, Semi-detached Villa, with a large garden and space for tennis court; well-planned, soundly-built and in good decorative repair; accommodation: Reception Hall, with cloak room; 2 good reception rooms, 4 family bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, pantries, hot bath (copper pipes), 2 w.c.'s; motor garage. There is a private electric installation, which the purchaser can have at a valuation. Vacant possession to purchaser. Held for a term of 99 years, subject to £10 per annum. The House can be seen by arrangement with the Auctioneers.
Messrs. WM. SMYTH and SON, Solicitors, Lower Gardiner street, Dublin.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—IN RE MISS ELIZABETH SMITH, DECD.
12 ASHFIELD ROAD, RANELAGH.
A Two-storey Non-basement House, semi-detached, and containing 2 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, hot bath, kitchen; 2 w.c.'s; garden in front and rear. Head rent, £3 3s. 0d. Held for a term of 900 years. Vacant possession to purchaser. Keys with the Auctioneers.

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 BLOOMFIELD PARK,
AND 23 BLOOMFIELD AVENUE, S.C.R.
Nine neat, One-storey Double-fronted Cottages, built of brick, with slated roofs, and let to very respectable tenants at rents amounting to £3 17s. 8d. per week, or £202 per annum. The rates this year amount to £56. None of the Cottages have good gardens. The entire is held for a term of 92 years, subject to rents amounting to only £20 per annum. The Houses will be Sold in one or more Lots. This forms a most desirable investment, yielding a steady income.

15 DENZILLE STREET AND 12 DENZILLE LANE.
A commodious Tenement House and Yard, in good repair, and sublet to produce £1 14s. 3d. per week, or £88 per annum. Held from the Pembroke Estate for 99 years from 1854, subject to £7 10s. 6d. (adjusted) per annum.
W. J. M. COULTER, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 200 Pearse street.

DOCKRELL SONS & CO., LIMITED. M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, AT NOON,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE SALEROOMS.
HIGH-CLASS MODERN HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS, JEWELLERY, SILVER, &C.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON WILL SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES AS ABOVE, AT 12 NOON, THE FOLLOWING: COTTAGE PIANOS, BY SHIPMAN AND COLLARD & COLLARD; CABINET GRAMOPHONE, CHIPPENDALE UPRIGHT MIRROR, IN CARVED AND GILTWOOD FRAME, Three Lustre period Chairs, GERANIOLE MIRROR, IN CARVED AND GILTWOOD FRAME; Drawingroom Suites, Mahogany and Walnut Dining Tables, Sets of Chairs, Sideboards, Chesterfield Suites, Couches, Gilt Console Table, Overmantels, Wall Mirrors, China Cabinet, Book Cases, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Duchess Pairs, Wardrobes, DRESSING TABLE AND MACHINE, HAND-SEWING MACHINE, FOLDING SCHOOL DESKS, TRESTLE TABLES, SCHOOL BOOKS; Bedsteads and Bedding, JEWELLERY, INCLUDING IMPORTANT 5-STONE R.E. RING; SILVER, INCLUDING TEA & COFFEE SETS, PLATED WARE, Table Glass and China; SET OF MAPS OF VIEWS OF OLD DUBLIN, Prints, Engravings, Table Glass and China, Kitchen and Outdoor Utensils, IRON SAFE, AMERICAN SPLIT CANE ROCKER AND LANDING NET, 2 INLAID SATINWOOD CORNICES, and Miscellaneous Property. JEWELLERY, SILVER AND PLATE WILL BE SOLD AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY. REMAINDER, and SAFE, 3 O'CLOCK. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. fees.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, AT NOON.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.—IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
RE E. HOWARD COLLINS, 25 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN, BANKRUPT.
IMPORTANT TO ARCHITECTS, SURVEYORS & BUSINESS FIRMS.

WE ARE INSTRUCTED BY A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, ESQ., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE COURT, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN, THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:—
Two Ediphone Transmitters, 2 do. Receivers, 1 do. Record Shaver and Records, 1 Standard Envelope, Measures and Rules, KALAMAZOO LEDGERS, No. 16 Rotary Cyclostyle, by Gestetner (electric or Ashes we think), Architect's Drawing Bench, 2-Door Architect's Plan Cupboard, Tyrist's Tan Sad Chairs, 2 Tyrist's Oak Cabinets, 2 Typist's Oak Desks, OFFICE DICTOGRAPH TELEPHONE SYSTEM, FIRE AND BURGLAR-PROOF SAFE, BY HOBBS AND HART, 7' 7" x 5' 2" x 5' 2" (No. 9710), Carpets and Rugs and Mats, Stair Carpeting, Linoleums, Alabaster and other Ceiling Lights, Electric Radiators, Gas Fires, Curbs, etc.: ALL THE FOREGOING PRACTICALLY NEW AND IN PERFECT CONDITION.
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A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.
WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,
GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SALES AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, 4TH SEPTEMBER, AT 1.30.

17 ZION ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.
LEASE 800 YEARS FROM 1862. INDEMNIFIED FROM RENT. Key at No. 19.
Messrs. CARTAN O'MEARA, CUSSEN and KIERAN, Solicitors, 27 South Frederick street.

96 MARLBOROUGH ROAD, DONNYBROOK. POSSESSION.
LEASE 400 YEARS. ANNUAL RENT, £10. Key at No. 65, opposite.
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ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

FURNITURE AUCTION THIS DAY.
F. BENNETT & CO. will SELL BY AUCTION in their Salerooms a Large Collection of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
Comprising:—25-lb. Mahogany Exhibition Bedroom Suite, with Mahogany Inlaid Bedstead, complete to match; Walnut 7 Octave Cottage Piano, Trichord, iron frame; ditto by Metzler, 7 6/8, Walnut Mirror-Back Sideboards, 2-shaped-front Mahogany Chests of Drawers, 2 Chippendale Bookcases, Set of 8 Chippendale Chairs, 2 Eccos Walnut Book-cases, 2 Mahogany Cabinet Sideboards, 2 Mahogany Dressing Tables, Gramophone and Records, 2 Antique Cellarette Sideboards, 2 Ebonized China Cabinets, Rosewood Writing Table, Chess Top and Occasional Tables, Walnut Duchess Pair, 4ft Roll-fall Desk, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels, 6 Carpets in various sizes, 100 Boulwood Chairs, 2 Sets Mahogany Dining Tables, Mahogany and Oak Hostess Waggons, 2 Sets Diningroom Chairs, 2 Mahogany Enclosed Sideboards, with Mirror back; Iron Safe, 2 Mahogany Bookcases and Cabinets, 2 4ft. Sideboards, 3 Mahogany Hall Stands, Falling Leaf and other Tables, All Brass Fenders and Brasses, 3 Mahogany Beds and Springs complete, New Assortment of Plated Goods, Urns, Salvers, Bowls, Cruets, Cutlery, Etc.; Easy and Single Chairs, Oilcloth and Stairs Carpet, Wardrobes, Dressing Table, Wash Stands, Ware, Dinner and Tea Sets, Mangle, Dresser, Meat safe, Bicycle, and numerous other items.
Sale at One o'clock, Fees 5 per Cent. Tel. 1734.
F. BENNETT & CO., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 18 BACHELOR'S WALK.

GREAT SALE AT RATHMOLYON
OF EWES, LAMBS & RAMS.
PATRICK BRADY has received instructions from the owners to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT RATHMOLYON, on FRIDAY NEXT, 4th Sept., 1925, at the hour of One o'clock fold finely—
3,000 GALWAY AND ROSCOMMON EWES,
200 BLACK AND WHITE FACED LAMBS,
12 PURE BRED PEDIGREE SHROP. RAMS.
The above lots are carefully selected and of choice quality.
PATRICK BRADY,
Auctioneer and Valuer,
CASTLETOWN, RATHMOLYON, AND TRIM, CO. MEATH.

SALE THIS DAY.
3,000
EWES, RAMS, WETHERS
AND LAMBS,
IN CATTLE MARKET, DUBLIN.
At 12 o'clock
Entries include several good consignments of Roscommon, Galway, Cheviot and Horny Ewes, etc., etc. Also SHROP., OXFORD, BORDER-LEICESTER and SUFFOLK RAMS.
R. & J. WILKINSON,
M.I.A.A.,
40 and 41 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

SHILLELAGH, CO. WICKLOW.
COOLLATTIN PART FLOCK.
THE ANNUAL SHEEP SALE,
For the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam
Will be held on
FRIDAY NEXT,
4th SEPTEMBER, 1925,
Commencing at 1.30 o'clock,
531 PURE BORDER-LEICESTER HALF-BRED AND CROSS-BRED EWES, RAMS AND LAMBS, BY AUCTION.
10 Border-Leicester Shearling Rams,
6 Cheviot Shearling Rams,
5 Half-bred Shearling Rams,
10 Border-Leicester Ewes,
50 Half-bred Ewes,
10 Cheviot Ewes,
15 Aged Ewes,
100 Border-Leicester 2-bred Ewe Lambs,
100 Border-Leicester ¾ and ½-bred Wether Lambs,
70 Suffolk Cross Lambs,
80 Cheviot Cross Lambs.
Coollattin still maintains its high reputation for sheep of quality, always healthy and hardy.
Terms—Cash and Commission.
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TWO LARGE SECOND-HAND MARBLE MANTELPIECES
TO BE SOLD for a Customer
AT BARGAIN PRICES.
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143 Cannon Street, London, E.C. 4.
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.

SALE TUESDAY, 15TH SEPTEMBER.

ANNAGHDOWN, No. 15 SANDFORD ROAD.
A most attractive Modern Residence, without basement, semi-detached, occupying a convenient residential position, electric trams passing; gardens front and rear; electric light and water throughout. Contains drawingroom, diningroom, communicating through sliding doors and opening through French windows to garden at rear; study, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, hot and cold water; tiled kitchen, pantry, scullery, etc.; all in perfect order. Held for ever, subject to £7 per annum. Possession to purchaser.
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13 LONGFORD TERRACE, MONKSTOWN.
Exceptionally attractive Residence, overlooking the sea. In excellent repair, a very large expenditure having been recently made. The house is a sound, well-built structure, containing large entrance hall, panelled in oak, and having tiled floor; with three spacious reception rooms opening off, one of them having a conservatory leading to garden; double drawingroom, five bedrooms, bathroom and w.c.; dressingroom, with wash-hand basin and w.c. There are also servant's room, second bathroom, servant's w.c.; kitchen, with Frigal range; scullery, two pantries and wine cellar; gas throughout; garden at rear, with very large garage (four cars), two loose boxes and man's room. Held for about 20 years unexpired, subject to £15 10s. per annum. Close possession.
Messrs. LITTLE and CULLEN, Solicitors, 20 St. Andrew street.

7 PALMERSTON PARK, RATHMINES.
A modern non-basement House, occupying a first-class residential position. Held for 100 years, subject to the nominal rent of £6 per annum. Immediate possession to purchaser.
Gardens front and rear, rear entrance. Contains three large and lofty reception rooms five family bedrooms, excellent bathroom, with hot and cold water; maid's room, kitchen, scullery, etc.; all in first class order; electric light and water throughout, telephone; tennis court, room to erect a garage at rear. Exceptionally desirable and convenient position.
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Established for upwards of 60 years in the Victualling business. Suitable for any business requiring a prominent position. Held for ever free of rent; possession to purchaser. Contains excellent shop and parlour, six rooms over, bathroom, with hot and cold water; electric light and Vestry water throughout, telephone; large yard at rear. Full particulars and Orders to view from AUCTIONEERS; or from
Messrs. J. J. O'CONNOR and Co., Solicitors, 1 Dame street.

ST. MICHAEL'S, SUTTON.
Adjoining Sutton Railway Station, and convenient to electric tram. Semi-detached, standing on about an acre. House, containing three sitting-rooms, four bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, pantries, bathroom, with hot and cold water; excellent garage, tennis court, etc. Held for ever free of rent. Immediate possession to purchaser.
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JAMES H. NORTH & CO.
AUCTIONEERS,
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GLENART,
PORTLAND ROAD, GREYSTONES.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), September 3, 1925,
12 o'clock,
SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
Comprising—Chesterfield, covered in Tapestry, with loose cover; Easy, Arm, and Occasional Chairs; Inlaid Oval Walnut Table, Rocking Chair, Mahogany Dining Table, 6 Mahogany Dining Chairs, 4ft. Walnut Sideboard, with mirror back; Oak Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Side Tables, Bentwood Chairs, Books, Open Bookcase, Butlers' Tray and Stand, Small Oak Cabinet, Carved Oak Umbrella Stand, Carved Oak Hall Chair, Grandfather Clock, set Golf Clubs, Brass Fire Irons, Curbs, Satinwood Dressing Chest, Satinwood Washstand, marble top; Deal and Pine Wardrobes, Sets Bedroom Ware, Deal Cupboards, Brass and Iron Bedsteads, Wicker Chairs, Mirror Door Walnut Wardrobe, Dressing Chest, with bevelled mirrors; Mahogany Washstand, Mahogany and Deal Dressing Tables, Towel Rails, Box Ottoman, Deal Chest Drawers, Pictures, Bedroom Chairs, Mahogany Mirrors, Kitchen Dresser, Kitchen Tables, 2-light Vaior Cooker, with oven; Clothes Horse, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Oval Pot Steamer, Enamel Bread Crock, Dinner Service, China, Glass, Delph, Baskets, Trays, Tubs, Water Cans, Hoes, Barrels, Roller, Ladder, Lawn Mower Garden Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Large Bathing Box, Oil Cans, Garden Seat, Linn, Baby Carriage, 36ft. Extension Ladder (almost new), etc., etc
On view This Day 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock. Terms—Cash; 5 per cent. fees.
ROCHFORT DOYLE,
AUCTIONEER, GREYSTONES.

COUNTY TYRONE.
FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL FARM
AND BUSINESS PREMISES,
AS A GOING CONCERN.
WE have been instructed by Gilbert Smyth, Esq., who is retiring owing to failing health, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at ROMACATALL on WEDNESDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER, 1925, at 2 o.m., his entire property, as a Going Concern, comprising 2-storey slated Residence, offices, stores and goodwill of grocery business, together with 42a. 1r. 37p. of good land.
Full particulars can be had from undersigned.
N.B.—In case the premises are unsold they will be let on lease to a suitable tenant.
Vendor will allow a substantial portion of the purchase money to lie at a reasonable interest.
JOSEPH ROULSTON & SON,
Auctioneers,
OMAGH, CO. TYRONE.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.
EARLY ENTRIES RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED.
GANLY, SONS, & CO.,
USHER'S QUAY, DUBLIN.

DUBLIN WOOL SALES.
NEXT AUCTION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.
Consignments for above should be despatched at once in order to give sufficient time for Grading and Cataloguing. Bags forwarded on application.
GANLY, SONS, & CO
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THE MANAGER.

AUTUMN SHEEP SALES.
NEXT AUCTION,
FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER.
EARLY ENTRIES WILL OBLIGE.
CRAIGIE BROS.,
37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MARYBOROUGH SHEEP SALES.
THURSDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.
TUESDAY, 15th SEPTEMBER.
SATURDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.
6,000
Sold last season. Entries invited.
Commissions carefully executed.
GAZE & JESSOP, M.I.A.A.,
Auctioneers,
MARYBOROUGH.

IRISH PEDIGREE SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.
SHOW AND SALE
At 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
THIS DAY,
Judging 10 a.m. Sale at 1 p.m.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

300 STORE CATTLE
At 30 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY),
Commencing at 11 o'clock.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

57th GREAT ANNUAL SALE OF
6,000 BREEDING EWES, STORE SHEEP AND LAMBS,
comprising:—
6 SHROP RAMS,
4 SUFFOLK RAMS,
20 SHROP EWES AND HOGGETS,
15 OXFORD DOWN EWES,
2,000 GALWAY,
1,000 CROSS-BRED,
1,500 CHEVIOT,
1,000 B.F. HORNY,
500 LAMBS,
IN DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET,
On FRIDAY NEXT, 4th SEPTEMBER, 1925,
At 12 o'clock.
A Choice Selection of
350 CHEVIOT AND B.L. CROSS HOG EWES
Are included in above.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

CLEARANCE SALE OF
OATS IN STOOK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, MACHINERY, Etc.,
At the FARM YARD, FARM HOUSE, LUCAN,
On TUESDAY NEXT, 8th SEPTEMBER,
At 12 o'clock.
For Captain Colthurst.
Included in above is a two-wheeled American Buggy, with Hood.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.

CLEARANCE SALE OF
STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.,
At VESSINGTON, DUNBOYNE,
On MONDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER,
For Major Hamilton.
GAVIN LOW, LTD.
50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

67 PALMERSTON ROAD,
RATHMINES.
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 3rd SEPTEMBER.
AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, etc., comprising, briefly:—Allison Upright Piano, walnut case; Music Seat, Inlaid Walnut China Cabinet, Drawingroom Suite, in velvet; Couches; Easy, Rocking and Occasional Chairs; Set Trio Tables, 2 Falling-leaf Tea Tables, Whatnots, Walnut and Gilt Overmantels and Pier Mirrors, 2ft. and Brussels Carpets, Curtains, Fenders and Brass Coal Boxes, Table Glass and China, Ornaments; Inlaid Rosewood Circular, Hall and Side Tables; Mah. Hall Stand and Chairs, Mah. Bookcase, Mah. Mirror-back Sideboard, Dumb Waiter, Telescope Dinner Table and 6 Dining Chairs, Books, Music Books, Music Box, Fitted Ware; Mah., Birch, Pine and Deal Mirrored and Plain Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Toilet Tables and Glasses; Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Child's Cot; Kitchen Mangle, Dresser, Furniture and Utensils, Meat Safe; Lawn Mower, Garden Tools and Garden Tools; Microscope, Electric Battery, Lino., Singer Treadle Sewing Machine, etc. On View morning of Sale, 10 till 12. Sale at 1 o'clock (Thursday), 3rd September, at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction fees.
JAMES ADAM & SONS,
Auctioneers and Appraisers,
17 MERRION ROW and 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.
COUNTY MEATH.
TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY.
"BECTIVE," NAVAN.
The property for Sale is an exceptionally fine Residence on the banks of the Boyne. Walled-in garden and terraces sloping down to the river, and lands comprising 174 acres of first-class quality. Held in fee-simple.
The house, which has no basement, is in perfect order, with up-to-date fittings, including electric light and good water supply.
Stables contain boxes for a large number of horses, men's rooms, etc., good garage, two gate lodges.
Immediate possession will be given to purchaser. Apply
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